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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts - \$105,187.3	Capital Stock - \$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums - 17,962.50	Surplus and Profits - 9,665.56
Bonds, Securities, etc., - 3,556.30	Circulation - 17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt. - 14,331.70	DEPOSITS - 112,006.47
Other real estate - 4,111.50	
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REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS

Grafters Were Grafted by the Wily Allottees in Some Instances— Few Sales Made.

Muskogee, July 27.—"Stung by the grafting allottees," is the way the land buyers tonight are summing up the sequel to the removal of restrictions in eastern Oklahoma, and, while the Indians and negroes are giving the prospective buyers the laugh, they have proved themselves past grand masters in the art of grafting and have put a quietus to the much heralded sale of lands by pooling their lands and doubling the price.

While it was expected that in the early hours of the morning thousands of acres would change hands under the action of the government in removing the shackles, a careful summing up tonight shows that but 174 deeds have been filed in Muskogee county, when it was expected that today's result would show in much larger figures.

Land buyers made no effort to conceal their surprise and chargin this morning when the facts of the various pools were promulgated. The Indians, after living off the prospective buyers for the past week, have become possessed of considerable money, enough at least to hold out against the offers of the buyers

who now face the ultimatum of paying double or not at all.

Many buyers who had been keeping negroes for days did not get a single deed.

Tulsa, Okla., July 27.—The transfer here of lands from the Indians and negro owners to white purchasers was not so great today as anticipated, although 100 deeds and contracts were recorded. It is expected that the sale of lands tomorrow and the next day will be many times that of today and the rush will last for two or three weeks. Several land buyers were up all night awaiting the advent of the "twenty-seventh" to begin operations.

McAlester, Okla., July 27.—With the removal of restrictions, many Indians of various degrees were here early this morning to sell their lands. Many thousands of acres changed hands here today. A former federal officer said he knew one man who would invest \$150,000 in Pittsburg County lands, and that he was satisfied at least half a million dollars would be put in circulation here within a week. The merchants are already reaping the benefit.

IT'S FINE TO "COVER" BRYAN.

Candidate Takes a Personal Interest in and Provides Many Things— Then There's Mrs. Grantham's Fried Chicken and Preserves.

Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—Just across a country road from the main entrance to Fairview, W. J. Bryan's home, there stands a tent where the newspaper men, assigned to watch the movements of Mr. Bryan, work and "loaf" through the hot summer days.

Near the tent in the same yard surrounded by big shade and fruit trees, with old-fashioned flowers growing all around, there is a typical farm cottage. George Grantham, a carpenter, one of Bryan's tenants, lives in the cottage and he has given the best room in his house over to the telegraph companies, which have installed instruments, typewriters and operators for the use of the newspaper men.

Both the newspaper tent, where the children are always welcome, and the carpenter's home are on the Bryan farm, and these accommodations for the press were installed entirely at the candidate's expense. Mr. Bryan takes a personal interest in the newspaper men and does everything in his power to make them comfortable. The correspondents say the conveniences at Fairview, and the concern for their welfare manifested by the man in whom interest centers, are the best they have ever known. The tent's position on Fairview hill insures a good breeze at all times, and the correspondents could not find in all the neighborhood a cooler resting place. All the correspondents have tried her cooking and declare that Mrs. Grantham's fried chicken and preserves, the cake and sweet corn, can have no equal in the best equipped hotel kitchen in the country.

Lawton Loses Baptist College.

Oklahoma City, July 27.—Through failure satisfactorily to assure the Baptist organization payment of \$200,000 guaranty, Lawton loses out as the location for the Baptist university.

The conference between representatives of the Baptist church and Lawton took place and resulted disastrously to Lawton because it had the bonus guaranteed in 142 different sums.

The university proposition will be taken up by the Baptist convention in Muskogee next November.

RAILS SPREAD; THREE DEAD.

Engineer, Express Messenger and Brakeman Killed on the Frisco.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 26.—Frisco passenger train No. 6, northbound, which Limited, commonly known as the Cannon Ball, was derailed this afternoon about 2 o'clock between Goodland and Hugo, Okla., 170 miles south of here, while running at the rate of thirty-five miles per hour, when the rails spread, overturning the engine, express car and three coaches, and Engineer Mike Hickey, Edward P. Clark, the express messenger, both of this city, and a brakeman named Osborne, from Hope, Ark., were killed. Fireman Jackson and Postal Clerk Miller and the news butcher, whose name has not been learned, were injured, but it is not thought seriously.

WRECK ON HIGH CURVE.

Body of Engineer Discovered Fifty Feet Away Under a Tree— One Body Not Found.

Paris, Tex., July 26.—Frisco passenger train No. 6, northbound, which left here at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon, was wrecked four miles north of Hugo, Okla. The engine, mail, baggage and express cars and the smoker went in the ditch, and the chair car was partially derailed. Engineer Mike Hickey and E. P. Clark, the baggageman, were killed, and A. Cole and C. A. Miller, the postal clerks, were slightly injured.

A brakeman, said to be from Rogers, Ark., who was riding next to the engine, had both legs cut off, he is fatally hurt. None of the passengers were hurt.

The wreck occurred on a dump fifteen feet high at a curve and the train ran five car lengths before going in the ditch.

Engineer Hickey's body was found fifty feet away under a tree. He had been thrown against the tree and his neck broken.

The body of E. P. Clark, the baggageman, whose home is in St. Louis, has not yet been found. It is supposed to be under the wreck somewhere. There is no question that he is dead.

C. A. Miller, the mail clerk helper, was pinioned under the wreck inside his car and had to be chopped out. The engine and the mail cars were completely demolished. The baggage car and smoker were not badly torn up. The body of Engineer Hickey was taken back to Hugo and embalmed and was shipped tonight to his home in Fort Smith.

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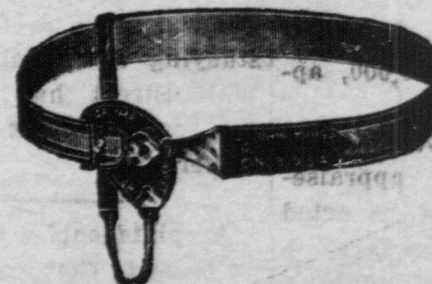
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There will be plenty of good land in Oklahoma for sale, at reasonable prices, after all this rush after allotments is over with.

The crops throughout eastern Oklahoma, in overflowed districts, are remarkably good, considering the damage done by heavy rains early in the season. Plenty, prosperity, and peace still reign in Oklahoma.

Oklahomans are promptly contributing to the national campaign fund. Over \$3,000 was raised in three hours at Guthrie, after the news was received that Governor C. N. Haskell had been selected as national treasurer. It was an appropriate and deserved recognition of the honor conferred by the national committee and also to the distinguished gentleman selected for the responsible position.

The reversal of the decision of Judge Landis in the Standard Oil case will lose the republican party thousands of votes. President Roosevelt's efforts to counteract the damage by urging a rehearing of appeal, will not deceive the people. No decision will likely be reached before the election, and the Standard will win out at all events, so long as the republican party is in power.

The state agricultural board explains that the \$6,300 reported spent of the \$10,000 appropriated for flood sufferers in western Oklahoma was a typographical error, as it was only \$300, and this will be made up by letting out the money on interest until the \$300 is repaid. It is well the explanation was made, as it had the appearance of republican practices, and would have led the people to believe that there had been no change in party control here.

LOANS ON LAND.

Guthrie, Okla., July 2.—With the removal of the restrictions in what was Indian Territory, one department of the state government will receive additional work to do, the school land loan department. To this department has been intrusted the matter of loaning what of the \$5,000,000 school fund is to be invested in first mortgage loans on Oklahoma improved farms.

The following statistics gathered from the last report of the auditor of the loan department, will give an idea of what has been done in loans up to the present:

There have been 3,034 applications filed for farm loans. Of this number 793 have either been rejected on account of defective title or withdrawn for various reasons. Nine hundred and seventy-seven loans have been made, aggregating \$1,200,260. There are now 512 loans in course of completion, which make a total of 1,498 loans approved, and either completed or in the course of completion a total of \$1,840,000, approximately.

The loans are now awaiting approval by attorneys and appraisal and examination will be acted upon within the next sixty days.

There are a number of counties that have sufficient applications in to take up their entire apportionment. The apportionment was prorated on the basis of the rural population and the entire amount of \$5,000,000.

The counties that have their full apportionment are as follows: Kiowa, Comanche, Custer, Stephens, Garfield, Tillman, Jackson, Logan, Roger Mills, Noble, Dewey, Kingfisher, Beckham and Grant.

The average amount of each loan is \$1,222 and the loans average \$250,000 per month.

HEARST EMULATES ROOSEVELT.

Having Given His Word, Will Not Be Candidate for Presidency.

New York, July 2.—William Randolph Hearst, who arrived from Europe today, when asked if he would accept the nomination for the presidency on the Independence ticket if it would be shown that the sentiment was unanimously for his nomination, replied:

"I cannot. I have given my word that under no circumstances will I be a candidate. I have given my word and I will abide by it."

"Is there any probability, in your opinion, Mr. Hearst, that the Independence party may endorse either the republican or the democratic candidate?" was asked.

"The sentiment before I left here," was the answer, "was for a third ticket. If there is any sentiment now for an endorsement of either the republican or democratic candidate, I for one, do not know of it."

Gather at Chicago.

Chicago, July 26.—With the ratification today by the Independence national committee of plans for temporary organization formulated yesterday by the subcommittee on arrangements, all will be in readiness for the opening session of the convention of that party Monday night. Selections for temporary officers were made as follows:

Temporary chairman, William R. Hearst, New York; temporary secretary, W. A. DeFord, New York; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Brust, Illinois.

Headquarters of state delegations have so far been established by the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Texas and Vermont.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Great Gathering at Ardmore and Good Speeches.

Ardmore, Okla., July 27.—Fully five thousand people listened to addresses made here tonight by Governor C. N. Haskell, Senator T. P. Gore and Corporation Commissioner Jack Love on the occasion of the State Federation of Labor. Three hundred of the auditors were delegates, while 3,000 were members of organizations affiliating.

The addresses were non-partisan in inception, although both Governor Haskell and Senator Gore made frequent references to the Denver platform and its relation to labor. In each instance, the demonstration was large and favorably emphatic.

Will the Roosevelt admirers who are supporting Mr. Taft be deceived, or will the Wall Street supporters of Mr. Taft be deceived? The answer to this may be found by carefully studying and finding out how often Wall Street has been deceived in the candidate it supported.—Commoner.

A philadelphia man rocked the boat and the young lady accompanying him promptly knocked him into the river with a spare oar. The Carnegie hero commission is respectfully asked to take notice.—Commoner.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Christian Ladies will give an ice cream and cake social at the home of Mrs. Ed. Brents Tuesday evening from 6 to 11:30 p. m. Home-made cream and cakes.

Proceeds to pay for recent church repairs. Members and friends of the church please assist. d2t

(Advertisement.)

WATSON REPLIES TO ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Says He Did Not Speak at Eufaula, Is Not Fighting Haskell.

To the People of Oklahoma:

There is an anonymous letter going the rounds of the press saying that I, in a speech at Eufaula, berated Governor Haskell and the democratic state officers, and stating that I said that they were all against me, etc. In the first place I did not speak at Eufaula. In the second place in none of my speeches that I have made in the state—and anyone that has heard me can testify—have I ever mentioned the governor's name nor any other state officer's name or position; nor have I ever mentioned my opponent's name.

The author of an anonymous letter is too contemptible to receive any consideration; and the author of this one was too cowardly to subscribe to it.

I am before the people for the nomination and re-election as a member of the Corporation Commission, upon the record made by the commission, of which I am a member, and all I ask of the press of the state is fairness and a square deal.

I hope that those who have seen proper to publish the anonymous letter or "special" will be so kind as to publish this statement.

Very respectfully,

A. P. WATSON.

Guthrie, July 27.

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere. Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure, toothache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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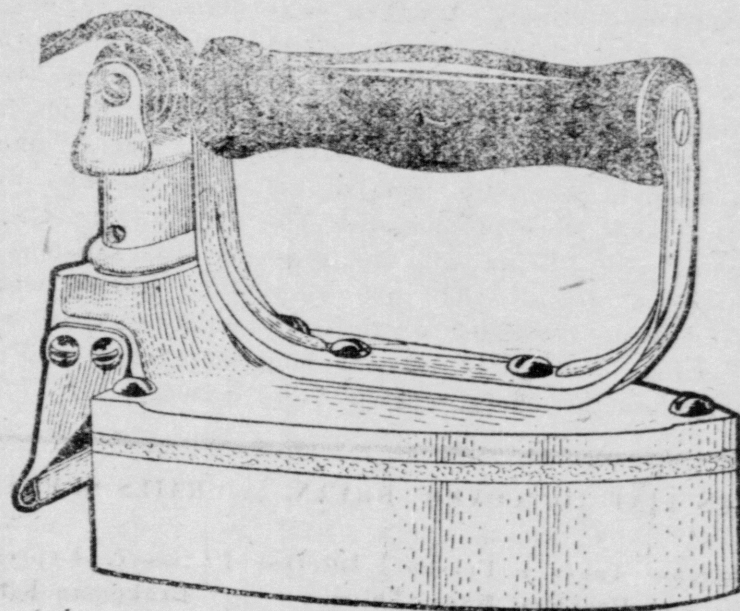
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To-Night
7:30

Chapples

PERSONAL COLUMN

D. E. Price went to Centrahoma today.

Dick Harris returned from Oklahoma City today.

Mrs. Dr. Wilkerson of Roff, is visiting the family of County Superintendent Pierce.

D. P. Cone of Racine, Wis., representing the Dr. Shoops Drug Co., was in the city this morning.

Miss Ida Bolen left this morning for Pontotoc, Miss., where she will visit friends and relatives for about two months.

Mrs. A. H. Chapman and children went to Sulphur Springs, Tex., where they will spend several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. George Truitt and daughters, Maurine and Will Tom, returned Monday from an extended visit in their old home town, Rockwall, Tex.

Dexter Smith of Sulphur is making preparation to open up pool room and bowling alley at the old Lancaster joint stand on the corner of Townsend and Main.

The prayer meeting will be conducted by Bro. Kilgore tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the First Methodist church. All the members are urged to be present.

The local dispensary has received its first consignment of beer from State Agent Lozier. Prescriptions calling for this article were numerous after it had been nored that it had arrived.

O. G. Robison has arrived at Ada and assumed the management of the telephone exchange. Mr. Robison is an experienced telephone man and will make some improvements in the service here.

That the people of this city may understand why "Fatty" Coffman is smiling from ear to ear of late, it might be well to inform them that a fifteen pound girl has just arrived at his home on 13th street.

LOST

One ladies' Back Comb with two rows of brilliants across the top and back. Return to Ed Gwin and get reward.

Miss Estelle Torbet left today for an extended visit with relatives in Ardmore.

Mrs. W. C. Duncan and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left on the noon Frisco for a few days visit with Mrs. Duncan's sister in Madill.

Ed Haraway, one of Ada's leading young men, left today for Enloe, Tex., where he will superintend the oil mill. The Evening News will visit him each day during his continued absence. Ed is to be congratulated upon this responsible position being tendered him.

Miss Simpson, niece to our enterprising merchant, Richard Simpson, of the Surprise Store, came in this morning from Konawa, where she has been visiting her brother, Foster Simpson. Her visit here will be extended.

Henry M. Furman returned Monday evening from Chickasha and Oklahoma City. At Chickasha on Saturday afternoon he addressed the Farmer's Union picnic and reports magnificent entertainment. At Oklahoma City on Monday morning he met with the Baptist University committee, of which he is chairman, in an important session.

Strictly Spot Cash.

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L. D. Ratliff a Winner.

The many friends of L. D. Ratliff, who for quite a time resided in Ada, being a brother and business associate of E. S. Ratliff, popular candidate for flitorial representative, was on last Saturday elected county attorney of Wise County, Texas, his present home. His majority was a handsome one. May E. S., his bud, get there at the same ratio next Tuesday.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Ed Brents Tuesday evening from 6 to 11:30. Ice cream and cake 15 cents. A nice musical program will be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited.

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ACTIVITY IN LAND MARKET.

Sixty-two Deeds Registered at Court House Since Monday Morning.

A visit to the office of register of deeds this afternoon revealed that sixty-two warranty deeds had been filed since Monday morning, one party filing eight in number. It is reported that the transfers in real estate on yesterday and today have been as a rule for small considerations. One tract of 40 acres sold for \$165, 100 acres for \$500, 27 1-2 acres for \$55, 80 acres for \$250 and another 80 for \$200. Some of this land is said to be the best in Pontotoc county. There is yet considerable moving about in the land market and transfers are being consummated in quick succession by local real estate dealers.

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Special C. E. Meeting.

Miss Tybe Wilkinson, State Field Secretary, and Walter S. Richards, State President of the Oklahoma C. E. Union, are in the city and will meet the Endeavors and friends of Endeavors at the Presbyterian church on Broadway tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The officers and members of the different C. E. Societies of the city will please attend this service.

The party who has pictures taken from J. E. Jones Drug Co., will bring them back and pay for this ad. Otherwise we shall take steps to recover them.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO. 98-3t.

Mrs. Carlton Weaver is improving after a brief spell of illness.

Mrs. Martin Kentuckyward.

Mrs. S. J. Martin, who, with little son, Master Will Brown, has been visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Jernigan, for a few weeks, returned to her home at Bowling Green, Ky., this morning. Mrs. Martin's cousins, Carlton and Otis Weaver, enjoyed the association of their Kentucky relatives during their little sojourn in Ada very much.

WEST IS FACETIOUS.

Guthrie, Okla., July 27.—Alleging that an organ grinder on the street had as much right to appear in the case as did Governor Hackell, Attorney General Charles J. West today strenuously opposed the governor's motion for a dismissal of the injunction suit against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company in a speech which lasted for several hours and fairly bristled with stabs at the governor and his personal law clerk, who represented him in court.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Christian Ladies will give an ice cream and cake social at the home of Mrs. Ed Brents Tuesday evening from 6 to 11:30 p. m. Home-made cream and cakes.

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MINOR HELD LAND.

Indian Heir Wins Suit for Mother's Allotment.

St. Louis, July 27.—The federal court of appeals today rendered a decision upholding the provisions of a law to prevent the transfer of lands allotted to Indians of the Quapaw tribe of Oklahoma, within a period of 25 years after the allotment.

The case in question was that of Goodrum and others, who sought to dispossess Arthur Buffalo, a minor, from Oklahoma lands that Goodrum bought from Buffalo's mother. She had inherited it from her father, to whom it had been allotted by the government.

The United States court of appeals of Indian Territory held that Buffalo was the owner of the disputed lands and this is upheld by the appellate court.

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DR. GRENFELL A REAL HERO OF THE FAR NORTH



FACTS ABOUT DR. GRENFELL.

Graduated from Oxford university, 1886, and from the medical department, London university, 1890.

Began his life work on a mission-boat of the deep sea trawling fleet, 1891.

Went to Labrador to carry the Gospel to the deep sea fishers in 1899.

He reaches 20,000 fishermen on the coasts of Labrador every year.

He got from Andrew Carnegie 30 portable libraries to assist him in his work.

He has started a series of co-operative stores in the north.

He operates on patients anywhere, wherever called, without charge.

He carries his ether and instruments in one pocket and his Bible in the other.

He raises \$12,000 in New York every year for his work.

HOW he did it, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Arctic missionary physician, can hardly tell. But he did and he is safe home again now after an experience that would have ended in the death of ninety-nine men out of a hundred.

Out in the ice pack, surrounded by a pack of eight hunger-maddened dogs, fighting him for their lives as hard as he was fighting them for his—had to face them alone in a temperature ten degrees below zero. How he survived is a nine days' wonder even up in frozen Labrador, where men battle 365 days a year to wrest a living from forbidding nature.

And when he had conquered the dogs he still had the elements as his deadliest foe.

Dr. Grenfell leads a strange life. He has devoted himself and his life to the Esquimaux and the natives of Labrador—deep sea fishers all. He is their doctor, missionary, friend. A graduate of Oxford, he has chosen that most barren spot in North America as one where he may do some good in the world.

His headquarters he makes at Battle Harbor, Labrador. From there, as a base of supplies, he makes trips of hundreds of miles into the frozen north, carrying his surgical instruments and his medicines along with his Bible and his great good cheer, to say nothing of his books and his foot-balls. Until Dr. Grenfell went to Labrador men and women lived and died without as much as ever seeing a doctor, much less having his services. He has had many adventures, but this is the story of his latest:

"I HAD left Battle Harbor," he said, "to attend several patients ten miles away in a little settlement across the ice pack. It was bitterly cold; the thermometer showed it to be ten degrees below zero. I was traveling over the ice with my pack of dogs when I found I was being carried away from the coast by the moving ice field. Before I realized it I was floundering in broken drift ice, and before I could stop the dogs we were all in the freezing water.

"They, of course, knew no law except self-preservation. They tried to save themselves by climbing up on my shoulders. I had to fight them back before I could clamber to safety on a piece of solid drift ice. Then the dogs had to save themselves. One by one they scrambled up on the ice

"I had lost everything. My robes were gone and the supply of food for myself and the dogs. It looked as if it was all up with all of us, because a gale from the northwest was driving the floe rapidly out to sea. And the temperature was falling fast. My clothing was soaked.

"So I took off my skin boots and cut them in halves. These halves I strapped to my chest and back.

"The wind and cold increased as the night came on, and I could see the dogs were growing ravenous. When they are that way they are what their ancestors were, nothing better than wolves. They were yelping for food and I knew it was only a question of time before they would attack me.

"It felt like murder, but I killed three of my largest dogs. I stripped them of their skins while the rest of the pack kept aloof, snarling and yelping. Finally the bravest of them came after me, but I was able to fight them off until I could skin the three dead dogs. Then I threw the meat to the survivors and kept the skins to wrap about myself.

"When morning came I saw the ice was rapidly drifting from shore. I had nothing to put as a mast on which I could swing out a signal of distress until I thought myself of the bones of the legs of the dead dogs.

"These I managed to splice together. From the top of the pole I flung out a piece of my shirt. It was seen by George Reid and some of his men off Locke's Cove and they came out in a boat and took me off."

FOR 17 years Dr. Grenfell has been working there among the fisher-folks or anybody else that needed his services. He has had two hospital ships lost in the treacherous ice and now he has a third. But very often when he gets a call miles away the ship is powerless to reach the patient and he goes over the ice with his pack of dogs.

Already he has established three land hospitals in Labrador, 23 loan libraries, an industrial school and half a dozen co-operative stores. He has seen to it that wireless telegraphy is installed on land as well as on the fishing boats. This gives him many chances to answer calls which cost nothing.

Occasionally Dr. Grenfell comes to New York to tell of his work. He has interested Andrew Carnegie and Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke. They send many footballs as Bibles to the Arctic, but chiefest of all are the medicines and surgical appliances.

"It is queer doctoring," laughed Dr. Grenfell when last he was here. "I have Canadian and Newfoundland fishermen among my patients, as well as American, Scandinavian and British sailors, whalers of nearly all nationalities, and Indians and Esquimaux. Some of the diseases they spring on me would puzzle the best of specialists. Why, only last winter they called on me to care for a shipload of beriberi. It cleaned out the whole vessel—every one of them had it.

"THE Indians and Esquimaux of the frozen north are gradually dying off because of the disappearance of the great forests. This drives away the caribou, which means starvation for the Indians. With the Esquimaux it is disease, brought by contact with the white men. We white people are immune against many diseases, but when they strike the Esquimaux the germs light on virgin soil. For example, a white sailor brought a simple case of influenza into an Esquimaux village of 300 souls. Before it

ran its course 41 of the natives were dead.

"The Esquimaux up here are all Christians—the Moravian missionaries converted them years ago. Christianity is a saving influence for them; they would have been extinct long ago from the vices which follow trade. As it is, their number decreases with every decade. They are now installing the wireless all the way up the Labrador coast. It is already as far north as Belle Isle, which has summer connections with the mainland and the world. Wireless has now been put 200 miles nearer the pole than it ever was before. It is of great assistance in my work; it puts me within call when there is an epidemic or a serious case.

"We have found the wireless a great help to the fishing industry, which is what our people live upon. The running of the fish is uncertain and when one ship strikes the fish it can summon the entire fleet.

"We are gradually getting the natives to live a proper life. Liquor has crept in among them, and has given us trouble. It is not an essential in cold latitudes for physical well being. I can tell when liquor has seized hold of a place as easily as I can tell an epidemic of diphtheria or beriberi. Personally I remain a teetotaler.

"WE have many eye-diseases in the frozen north, due chiefly to the glare of the sun on the ice and snow. The great white plague is creeping in upon us, too. But Labrador is still almost germless. We can perform operations out in the open almost as easily as they do in the marble lined operating rooms in New York.

"We wear dressed reindeer skins for clothes, and the lighter and softer the garment is the warmer it is. You could almost put your overcoat in your pocket. With the thermometer at 20 and 30 below zero, with your bread and condensed milk frozen, your butter no good, then's the time for fat pork—it is nectar! You can never understand it till you live in the frozen north.

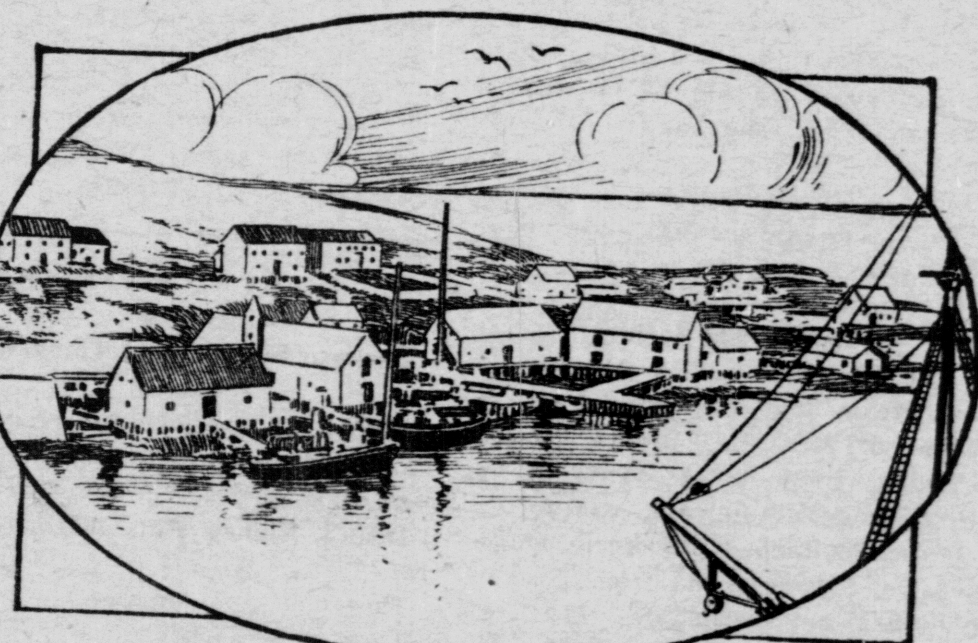
"There are more feet in Labrador than shoes and we are often called upon to amputate frozen limbs, not only of men but women and children. I remember one case that shows we have no creed in the Arctic. The wife of a Roman Catholic had a frozen leg amputated and I was called upon to supply an artificial limb. I had one in stock, and after I had given it to the patient I learned its history. It had belonged to a Baptist soldier who lost his leg in the civil war fighting for the union. His wife was a Presbyterian, but when he died she gave it to an Episcopalian cripple. It worked around to my mission in a devious way and I gave it to the Roman Catholic."

Now just a little about this man who works away in the Arctic that the poor creatures who dwell there may have a little light and comfort in their frozen lives.

"If I were asked to name the most useful man on the North American continent to-day, the man who most nearly approaches the heroic ideal, I think I should name Dr. Grenfell," said Lord Strathcona of Canada not long ago.

THE man he was talking about is just a plain, weather-beaten, self-deprecatory doctor, who is living his life just where he thinks he can do the most good. He is a captain of industry—under God!

Don't think for a moment that he is a soft-spoken, smug country parson—no, indeed! He can play a game of football with the best of them, and he



Battle Harbor, Labrador, Showing Two Buildings of the Deep Sea Hospital to the Left.

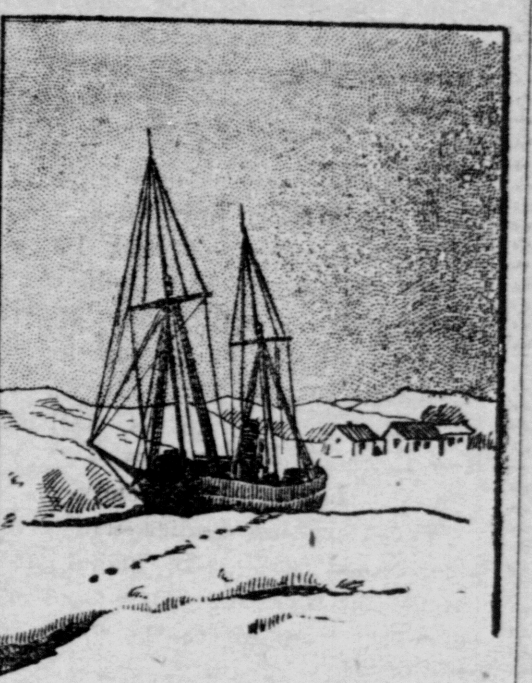
can amputate a frozen limb, set a broken bone or care for a desperate pneumonia case. He can also put up a pretty good fight against the wrong kind of men, just as well as he put up his fight against the hungry dogs.

He is a robust, deep-chested, jolly sort of a fellow. He loves adventure. He'd rather set a broken shoulder a thousand miles away from civilization than preside over a well-ordered operation in a city hospital. They never knew what a surgeon was up in Labrador until he went there to make it his life work. He is known now from the Arctic circle down to where real civilization begins. If he knows he is needed he will take any chance—this doctor who carries his lancets in one hand, his ether in the other and his Bible in his pocket. And if the operation is a success he may be crowding a football or a baseball and bat upon his patient as soon as he is able to get about. He may also hand him a tract.

AS one English newspaper said of Dr. Grenfell: "He is a surgeon, a master mariner, a magistrate, an agent of Lloyds in running down the rascals who wreck their vessels for the insurance, a manager of a string of co-operative stores, a general opponent of all fraud and oppression.

"He can amputate a leg, contract the walls of a pleuritic lung by shortening the ribs, or cure with the aid of modern methods and home-made appliances a man suffering with certain forms of paralysis; a hundred miles from a shipyard, he can raise the stern of his little steamer out of water by the rough application of the principles of hydraulics and mend her propeller; he can handle dynamite and blast an excavation under one of his hospital buildings in which to place a heating apparatus; he can start a lumber mill and teach the inhabitants of lonely Labrador not only how to handle a saw but how to sell the product as a living wage."

Dr. Grenfell reaches 10,000 people every year. He found an imbecile girl bound in harness and he rescued her. He stamped out smallpox in a



Dr. Grenfell's Ship.

fishing fleet. He has operated out at sea on board a tossing smack on two men who were doomed to death had he not come along with his merciful ether and his intelligent knife.

Dr. Grenfell is a graduate of Christ college, Oxford, and of the medical department of London university. He began his medical missionary work on board a hospital boat of the North Sea fleet. He was sent to Labrador for a vacation and he has been there ever since.—From the New York World.

CHILD AND THE RATTLESNAKE.

The Little One Played with Death, But Knew It Not.

The child saw the Beautiful Death that lay in the sunshine on the edge of the bending grass; he had never been afraid of anything; he was not afraid of the snake. He stretched out his little rosy arms toward it and laughed and gurgled. The snake shortened his coil, and in his hiss now there was menace. The last rays of the sun shone on the head of the reptile; they seemed to light up all his evil features. They showed that his eyes had a touch of red in them and were lustful; they showed a fleck of dried blood, not his own, on the cruel curve of the lip; they showed the spreading nostrils and the jaws of iron. But the child could see none of these things; for the child knew nothing of lust, of cruelty, of blood. He rolled over on his stomach and, taking hold on the grass, pulled himself playfully toward the snake; he touched the monster's cold head with his little warm fingers. And not even then did the Banded Death strike—the child's touch was a caress; in the child's face and voice was neither hatred nor fear.

Then the rattlesnake glided slowly out of his coil and disappeared in the grass by the fence. And the mother,

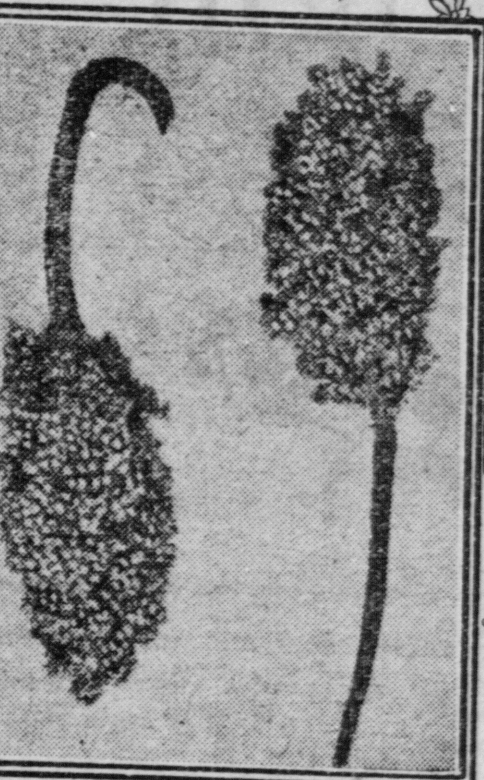
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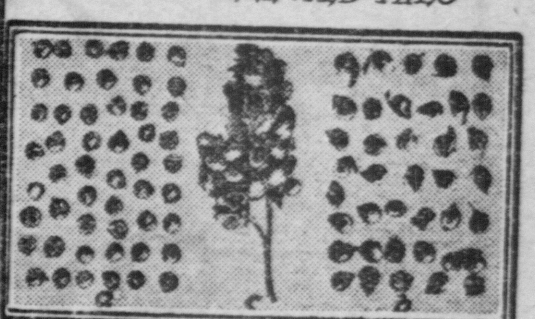
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MILCO HEADS: ONE PENDENT, ONE, ERECT.



SEEDS OF MILCO
A-CLEANED SEED;
B-SEED IN HULLS;
C-SMALL BRANCH OF HEAD
SHOWING AWNS ON SPIKELETS.

Milo is one of the durra group of sorghums, closely related to white durra ("Jerusalem corn") and to brown durra. It is probably of African, perhaps Egyptian, origin, and was introduced into the United States between 1880 and 1886, and was first grown in South Carolina or Georgia. It came probably from Africa, but this is not certainly known. No sorghum brought since from Africa has been exactly like milo, though one found in Egypt and called there durra safra, or yellow durra, is quite similar to it.

Milo was first known as "Yellow Milo Maize." The adjective "yellow" was applied because of the yellowish color of the seeds and because a white-seeded sorghum, related to the kafirs, was then being sold and grown as "White Milo Maize." Many other names have since been applied to milo. Among them are Branching durra, Dwarf milo, Dwarf milo maize, Milo maize, Red Egyptian corn, Rural branching sorghum, Yellow branching dhoura, Yellow branching milo maize, Yellow branching sorghum, Yellow milo maize, Yellow milo, and Yellow milo maize. Several of these names are occasionally applied to brown durra also. Dwarf milo, Yellow milo, and Milo "maize" are the names most commonly used for milo.

The name "milo" is adopted and recommended because it is short, distinctive, and appropriate. The word "maize" should never be used for milo, as it confuses this crop with corn.

When first introduced milo was suitable for use only as a general forage crop. Owing to its small and scanty leaves and pithy stems it was inferior to kafirs and sorghos for forage purposes. On the western plains it began to be developed as a combined grain and forage crop. Like all sorghums it was strongly drought resistant. Compared with some other grain varieties of sorghum it was only fairly early and productive, but it possessed good seed-holding power, which white durra ("Jerusalem corn") and brown durra sadly lacked. From the standpoint of grain production it had, besides these desirable characters, several very objectionable habits. These were (1) the abundant stooling, (2) the free branching, (3) the size and height of the stem, and (4) the pendulous, or "goose-necked," heads.

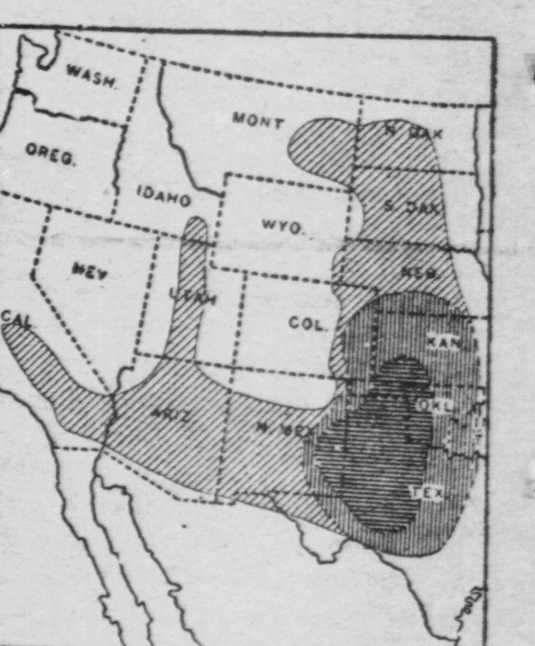
In the past four or five years the development of milo as a grain crop has been progressing rapidly along the lines just shown to be desirable. The carefully selected milo of to-day is a great improvement over the common, unselected crop. Ordinary milo has been reduced by selection to a uniform height of 4 to 4½ feet in the plains regions lying at an elevation of 3,000 to 4,000 feet above sea level, or at an equivalent latitude. Through selection and thicker seeding the heads have been changed from mostly pendulous to mostly erect. All heads not leaning over more than 30 degrees from the perpendicular are classed as erect, since for all practical purposes they are erect. From 75 to 90 per cent. have been brought to this position in different strains. A large part of the remaining 10 to 25 per cent. are merely inclined, i. e., bent over more than 30 degrees and less than 90 degrees, or the horizontal position. These inclined heads would be readily gathered by a header. Only a very small percentage of the heads are pendulous, i. e., declined below the horizontal line.

By the combined influences of selection and thicker seeding, branching has been almost entirely prevented, and stooling, or the production of suckers, has been greatly checked. About one-fourth to one-half the plants produce no suckers at all, and most of the remainder produce only one sucker on each plant. Earliness has been increased until these strains

ripen in 90 to 100 or 110 days under the conditions of altitude and climate found in western Texas and adjacent territory. The grain yields of the crop have been maintained and increased during all these changes in habit.

A true dwarf strain, growing only 3 to 3½ feet in height under the same conditions as the ordinary taller strain, has been improved in the same way as the ordinary milo, though the changes are not yet quite as firmly fixed.

Milo is at present the most successful summer grain crop for the southern half of the plains region. It is an earlier and more drought-resistant crop than corn and makes a satisfac-



tory feeding substitute. The highest average yields of corn under the same conditions have been ten bushels to the acre less than those of milo. The yields of blackchull kafir have been five bushels less to the acre.

Milo is now a staple crop in a large part of western Texas and in the adjacent portions of New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. This section lies at elevations of 1,500 to 4,000 feet above sea level, and has a varying annual rainfall of 17 to 25 inches. Milo is well adapted to the whole southern half of the plains region lying below an elevation of about 4,500 feet.

Milo can be grown successfully on the lower plains of eastern Oklahoma, eastern Kansas and southern Nebraska, where kafir varieties are now the leading grain sorghums. In this eastern section of the plains corn is ordinarily a profitable crop, and the acreage of milo will depend on seasonal variations. In dry years milo should be largely grown there, but in wet years it will be replaced by corn to a considerable extent.

It seems very probable that the limits of successful production of milo can be rapidly extended northward and westward from the present area. The accompanying map shows (1) the area where milo is now a staple crop, (2) the area to which milo is now well adapted, and (3) the area in which milo is being thoroughly tested and in much of which it will probably be grown successfully.

In 1907 milo was ripened at several points in eastern Colorado at elevations of 5,500 to 6,000 feet. It was fully matured at the agricultural experiment station at North Platte, in western Nebraska. At the experiment station at Highmore, in central South Dakota, at an elevation of 2,000 feet, in latitude 44° north, the earliest milo was just ripe when frost occurred, on September 26, 1907.

Early strains of milo will be thoroughly tested in 1908 over all the northern plains region and throughout the Great Basin or inter-mountain area as well. Farmers ripening milo outside the limits of present production should very carefully select their seed from hardy and early-maturing plants, thus founding a strain suited to their conditions.

Corn Long a Kansas Crop.

The earliest mention of corn in what is now Kansas is found in the account of Coronado's expedition in 1541-42. Prof. Williston found charred corn in the ruins of prehistoric Indian pueblos in Scott county, estimated by him to be at least 2½ centuries old. Bourgmont found the Kaw Indians cultivating corn on the present town site of Doniphan in 1734.

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REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS

Grafters Were Grafted by the Wily Allottees in Some Instances— Few Sales Made.

Muskogee, July 27.—"Stung by the grafting allottees," is the way the land buyers tonight are summing up the sequel to the removal of restrictions in eastern Oklahoma, and, while the Indians and negroes are giving the prospective buyers the laugh, they have proved themselves past grand masters in the art of grafting and have put a quietus to the much heralded sale of lands by pooling their lands and doubling the price.

While it was expected that in the early hours of the morning thousands of acres would change hands under the action of the government in removing the shackles, a careful summing up tonight shows that but 174 deeds have been filed in Muskogee county, when it was expected that today's result would show in much larger figures.

Land buyers made no effort to conceal their surprise and chargin this morning when the facts of the various pools were promulgated. The Indians, after living off the prospective buyers for the past week, have become possessed of considerable money, enough at least to hold out against the offers of the buyers

who now face the ultimatum of paying double or not at all.

Many buyers who had been keeping negroes for days did not get a single deed.

Tulsa, Okla., July 27.—The transfer here of lands from the Indians and negro owners to white purchasers was not so great today as anticipated, although 100 deeds and contracts were recorded. It is expected that the sale of lands tomorrow and the next day will be many times that of today and the rush will last for two or three weeks. Several land buyers were up all night awaiting the advent of the "twenty-seventh" to begin operations.

McAlester, Okla., July 27.—With the removal of restrictions, many Indians of various degrees were here early this morning to sell their lands. Many thousands of acres changed hands here today. A former federal officer said he knew one man who would invest \$150,000 in Pittsburg County lands, and that he was satisfied at least half a million dollars would be put in circulation here within a week. The merchants are already reaping the benefit.

IT'S FINE TO "COVER" BRYAN.

Candidate Takes a Personal Interest in and Provides Many Things—Then There's Mrs. Grantham's Fried Chicken and Preserves.

Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—Just across a country road from the main entrance to Fairview, W. J. Bryan's home, there stands a tent where the newspaper men, assigned to watch the movements of Mr. Bryan, work and "loaf" through the hot summer days.

Near the tent in the same yard surrounded by big shade and fruit trees, with old-fashioned flowers growing all around, there is a typical farm cottage. George Grantham, a carpenter, one of Bryan's tenants, lives in the cottage and he has given the best room in his house over to the telegraph companies, which have installed instruments, typewriters and operators for the use of the newspaper men.

Both the newspaper tent, where the children are always welcome, and the carpenter's home are on the Bryan farm, and these accommodations for the press were installed entirely at the candidate's expense. Mr. Bryan takes a personal interest in the newspaper men and does everything in his power to make them comfortable. The correspondents say the conveniences at Fairview, and the concern for their welfare manifested by the man in whom interest centers, are the best they have ever known. The tent's position on Fairview hill insures a good breeze at all times, and the correspondents could not find in all the neighborhood a cooler resting place. All the correspondents have tried her cooking and declare that Mrs. Grantham's fried chicken and preserves, the cake and sweet corn, can have no equal in the best equipped hotel kitchen in the country.

Lawton Loses Baptist College.

Oklahoma City, July 27.—Through failure satisfactorily to assure the Baptist organization payment of \$200,000 guaranty, Lawton loses out as the location for the Baptist university.

The conference between representatives of the Baptist church and Lawton took place and resulted disastrously to Lawton because it had the bonus guaranteed in 143 different sums.

The university proposition will be taken up by the Baptist convention in Muskogee next November.

RAILS SPREAD; THREE DEAD.

Engineer, Express Messenger and Brakeman Killed on the Frisco.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 26.—Frisco passenger train No. 6, northbound, which Limited, commonly known as the Cannon Ball, was derailed this afternoon about 2 o'clock between Goodland and Hugo, Okla., 170 miles south of here, while running at the rate of thirty-five miles per hour, when the rails spread, overturning the engine, express car and three coaches, and Engineer Mike Hickey, Edward P. Clark, the express messenger, both of this city, and a brakeman named Osborne, from Hope, Ark., were killed. Fireman Jackson and Postal Clerk Miller and the news butcher, whose name has not been learned, were injured, but it is not thought seriously.

WRECK ON HIGH CURVE.

Body of Engineer Discovered Fifty Feet Away Under a Tree—One Body Not Found.

Paris, Tex., July 26.—Frisco passenger train No. 6, northbound, which left here at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon, was wrecked four miles north of Hugo, Okla. The engine, mail, baggage and express cars and the smoker went in the ditch, and the chair car was partially derailed. Engineer Mike Hickey and E. P. Clark, the baggageman, were killed, and A. Cole and C. A. Miller, the postal clerks, were slightly injured.

A brakeman, said to be from Rogers, Ark., who was riding next to the engine, had both legs cut off, he is fatally hurt. None of the passengers were hurt.

The wreck occurred on a dump fifteen feet high at a curve and the train ran five car lengths before going in the ditch.

Engineer Hickey's body was found fifty feet away under a tree. He had been thrown against the tree and his neck broken.

The body of E. P. Clark, the baggageman, whose home is in St. Louis, has not yet been found. It is supposed to be under the wreck somewhere. There is no question that he is dead.

C. A. Miller, the mail clerk helper, was pinioned under the wreck inside his car and had to be chopped out. The engine and the mail cars were completely demolished. The baggage car and smoker were not badly torn up. The body of Engineer Hickey was taken back to Hugo and embalmed and was shipped tonight to his home in Fort Smith.

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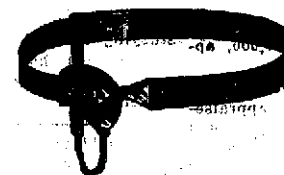
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There will be plenty of good land in Oklahoma for sale, at reasonable prices, after all this rush after allotments is over with.

The crops throughout eastern Oklahoma, in overflowed districts, are remarkably good, considering the damage done by heavy rains early in the season. Plenty, prosperity, and peace still reign in Oklahoma.

Oklahomans are promptly contributing to the national campaign fund. Over \$3,000 was raised in three hours at Guthrie, after the news was received that Governor C. N. Haskell had been selected as national treasurer. It was an appropriate and deserved recognition of the honor conferred by the national committee and also to the distinguished gentleman selected for the responsible position.

The reversal of the decision of Judge Landis in the Standard Oil case will lose the republican party thousands of votes. President Roosevelt's efforts to counteract the damage by urging a rehearing of appeal, will not deceive the people. No decision will likely be reached before the election, and the Standard will win out at all events, so long as the republican party is in power.

The state agricultural board explains that the \$6,300 reported spent of the \$10,000 appropriated for flood sufferers in western Oklahoma was a typographical error, as it was only \$300, and this will be made up by letting out the money on interest until the \$300 is repaid. It is well the explanation was made, as it had the appearance of republican practices, and would have led the people to believe that there had been no change in party control here.

LOANS ON LAND.

Guthrie, Okla., July 2.—With the removal of the restrictions in what was Indian Territory, one department of the state government will receive additional work to do, the school land loan department. To this department has been entrusted the matter of loaning what of the \$5,000,000 school fund is to be invested in first mortgage loans on Oklahoma improved farms.

The following statistics gathered from the last report of the auditor of the loan department, will give an idea of what has been done in loans up to the present:

There have been 3,034 applications filed for farm loans. Of this number 793 have either been rejected on account of defective title or withdrawn for various reasons. Nine hundred and seventy-seven loans have been made, aggregating \$1,200,260. There are now 512 loans in course of completion, which make a total of 1,498 loans approved, and either completed or in the course of completion a total of \$1,840,000, approximately.

The loans are now awaiting approval by attorneys and appraisal and examination will be acted upon within the next sixty days.

There are a number of counties that have sufficient applications in to take up their entire apportionment. The apportionment was prorated on the basis of the rural population and the entire amount of \$5,000,000.

The counties that have their full apportionment are as follows: Kiowa, Comanche, Custer, Stephens, Garfield, Tillman, Jackson, Logan, Rogers Mills, Noble, Dewey, Kingfisher, Beckham and Grant.

The average amount of each loan is \$1,222 and the loans average \$250,000 per month.

HEARST EMULATES ROOSEVELT.

Having Given His Word, Will Not Be Candidate for Presidency.

New York, July 2.—William Randolph Hearst, who arrived from Europe today, when asked if he would accept the nomination for the presidency on the Independence ticket if it would be shown that the sentiment was unanimously for his nomination, replied:

"I cannot. I have given my word that under no circumstances will I be a candidate. I have given my word and I will abide by it."

"Is there any probability, in your opinion, Mr. Hearst, that the independence party may endorse either the republican or the democratic candidate?" was asked.

"The sentiment before I left here," was the answer, "was for a third ticket. If there is any sentiment now for an endorsement of either the republican or democratic candidate, I for one, do not know of it."

Gather at Chicago.

Chicago, July 2.—With the ratification today by the independence national committee of plans for temporary organization formulated yesterday by the subcommittee on arrangements, all will be in readiness for the opening session of the convention of that party Monday night. Selections for temporary officers were made as follows:

Temporary chairman, William R. Hearst, New York; temporary secretary, W. A. DeFord, New York; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Brust, Illinois.

Headquarters of state delegations have so far been established by the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Texas and Vermont.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Great Gathering at Ardmore and Good Speeches.

Ardmore, Okla., July 27.—Fully five thousand people listened to addresses made here tonight by Governor C. N. Haskell, Senator T. P. Gore and Corporation Commissioner Jack Love on the occasion of the State Federation of Labor. Three hundred of the auditors were delegates, while 3,000 were members of organizations affiliating.

The addresses were non-partisan in inception, although both Governor Haskell and Senator Gore made frequent references to the Denver platform and its relation to labor. In each instance, the demonstration was large and favorably emphatic.

Will the Roosevelt admirers who are supporting Mr. Taft be deceived, or will the Wall Street supporters of Mr. Taft be deceived? The answer to this may be found by carefully studying and finding out how often Wall Street has been deceived in the candidate it supported.—Commoner.

A Philadelphia man rooked the boat and the young lady accompanying him promptly knocked him into the river with a spare oar. The Carnegie hero commission is respectfully asked to take notice.—Commoner.

Ladies' Aid Society.

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(Advertisement.) WATSON REPLIES TO ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Says He Did Not Speak at Eufaula. Is Not Fighting Haskell.

To the People of Oklahoma:

There is an anonymous letter going the rounds of the press saying that I, in a speech at Eufaula, heaved Governor Haskell and the democratic state officers, and stating that I said that they were all against me, etc. In the first place I did not speak at Eufaula. In the second place in none of my speeches that I have made in the state—and anyone that has heard me can testify—have I ever mentioned the governor's name nor any other state officer's name or position; nor have I ever mentioned my opponent's name.

The author of an anonymous letter is too contemptible to receive any consideration; and the author of this one was too cowardly to subscribe to it.

I am before the people for the nomination and re-election as a member of the Corporation Commission, upon the record made by the commission, of which I am a member, and all I ask of the press of the state is fairness and a square deal.

I hope that those who have seen proper to publish the anonymous letter or "special" will be so kind as to publish this statement.

Very respectfully,
A. P. WATSON.
Guthrie, July 27.

Pain will depart in exactly 29 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere. Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure, toothache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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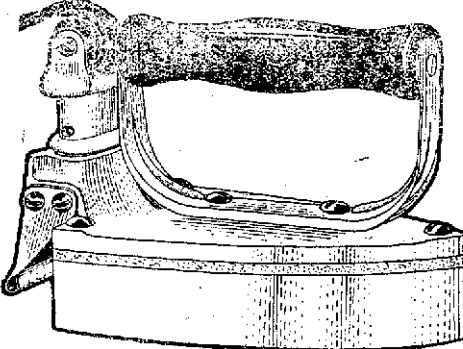
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PERSONAL COLUMN

D. E. Price went to Centrahoma today.

Dick Harris returned from Oklahoma City today.

Mrs. Dr. Wilkerson of Rock, is visiting the family of County Superintendent Pierce.

D. P. Cone of Racine, Wis., representing the Dr. Shoop's Drug Co., was in the city this morning.

Miss Ida Bolen left this morning for Pontotoc, Miss., where she will visit friends and relatives for about two months.

Mrs. A. H. Chapman and children went to Sulphur Springs, Tex., where they will spend several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. George Truitt and daughters, Maurine and Will Tom, returned Monday from an extended visit in their old home town, Rockwall, Tex.

Dexter Smith of Sulphur is making preparation to open up pool room and bowling alley at the old Lancaster joint stand on the corner of Townsend and Main.

The prayer meeting will be conducted by Bro. Kilgore tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the First Methodist church. All the members are urged to be present.

The local dispensary has received its first consignment of beer from State Agent Lozier. Prescriptions calling for this article were numerous after it had been reported that it had arrived.

O. G. Robison has arrived at Ada and assumed the management of the telephone exchange. Mr. Robison is an experienced telephone man and will make some improvements in the service here.

That the people of this city may understand why "Patty" Coffman is smiling from ear to ear of late, it might be well to inform them that a fifteen pound girl has just arrived at his home on 13th street.

LOST

One ladies' Back Comb with two rows of brilliants across the top and back. Return to Ed Gwin and get reward.

Miss Estelle Torbet left today for an extended visit with relatives in Ardmore.

Miss W. C. Duncan and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left on the noon Frisco for a few days visit with Mrs. Duncan's sister in Madill.

Ed Haraway, one of Ada's leading young men, left today for Enloe, Tex., where he will superintend the oil mill. The Evening News will visit him each day during his continued absence. Ed is to be congratulated upon this responsible position being tendered him.

Miss Simpson, niece to our enterprising merchant, Richard Simpson, of the Surprise Store, came in this morning from Konawa, where she has been visiting her brother, Foster Simpson. Her visit here will be extended.

Henry M. Furman returned Monday evening from Chickasha and Oklahoma City. At Chickasha on Saturday afternoon he addressed the Farmer's Union picnic and reports magnificent entertainment. At Oklahoma City on Monday morning he met with the Baptist University committee, of which he is chairman, in an important session.

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L. D. Ratliff a Winner.

The many friends of L. D. Ratliff, who for quite a time resided in Ada, being a brother and business associate of E. S. Ratliff, popular candidate for notarial representative, was on last Saturday elected county attorney of Wise County, Texas; his present home. His majority was a handsome one. May E. S., his bud, get there at the same ratio next Tuesday.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Ed Brents this evening from 6 to 11:30. Ice cream and cake 15 cents. A nice musical program will be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited.

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ACTIVITY IN LAND SALES.

Sixty-two Deeds Registered at Court House Since Monday Morning. A visit to the office of register of deeds this afternoon revealed that sixty-two warranty deeds had been filed since Monday morning, one party filing eight in number. It is reported that the transfers in real estate on yesterday and today have been as a rule for small considerations. One tract of 40 acres sold for \$165, 100 acres for \$500, 27 1-2 acres for \$56, 80 acres for \$250 and another 80 for \$200. Some of this land is said to be the best in Pontotoc county. There is yet considerable moving about in the land market and transfers are being consummated in quick succession by local real estate dealers.

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Special C. E. Meeting.

Miss Tybe Wilkinson, State Field Secretary, and Walter S. Richards, State President of the Oklahoma C. E. Union, are in the city and will meet the Endeavors and friends of Endeavors at the Presbyterian church on Broadway tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The officers and members of the different C. E. Societies of the city will please attend this service.

The party who has pictures taken from J. E. Jones Drug Co., will bring them back and pay for this ad. Otherwise we shall take steps to recover them.

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Mrs. Carlton Weaver is improving after a brief spell of illness.

Mrs. Martha Kentuckyward.

Mrs. S. J. Martin, who, with little son, Master Will Brown, has been visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Jernigan, for a few weeks, returned to her home at Bowling Green, Ky., this morning. Mrs. Martin's cousin, Carlton and Otis Weaver, enjoyed the association of their Kentucky relatives during their little sojourn in Ada very much.

WEST IS FACETIOUS.

Guthrie, Okla., July 27.—Alleging that an organ grinder on the street had as much right to appear in the case as did Governor Haskell, Attorney General Charles J. West today strenuously opposed the governor's motion for a dismissal of the injunction suit against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company in a speech which lasted for several hours and fairly bristled with stabs at the governor and his personal law clerk, who represented him in court.

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Heat prostrates the nerves in the summer one needs a tonic to offset the customary hot weather Nerve and Strength depression. You will feel better within 48 hours after beginning to take such a remedy as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Its prompt action in restoring the weakened nerves is surprising. Of course, you won't get entirely strong in a few days, but each day you can actually feel the improvement. That tired, lifeless, spiritless feeling will quickly depart when using the Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will sharpen a falling appetite; it aids digestion; it will strengthen the weakened Kidneys and Heart by simply rebuilding the worn-out nerves that these organs depend upon. Test it a few days and be convinced. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.



MINOR HELD LAND.

Indian Held Wins Suit for Mother's Allotment.

St. Louis, July 27.—The federal court of appeals today rendered a decision upholding the provisions of a law to prevent the transfer of lands allotted to Indians of the Quapaw tribe of Oklahoma, within a period of 25 years after the allotment.

The case in question was that of Goodrum and others, who sought to dispossess Arthur Buffalo, a minor, from Oklahoma lands that Goodrum bought from Buffalo's mother. She had inherited it from her father, to whom it had been allotted by the government.

The United States court of appeals of Indian Territory held that Buffalo was the owner of the disputed lands and this is upheld by the appellate court.

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"It is not often that a candidate for a political office is so especially well trained for the duties of the office sought as to attract attention. In the case of Tom Smith, who is candidate for the democratic nomination as Corporation Commissioner, Mr. Smith's qualifications are really remarkable. He is not only a good business man, but he has had charge of the Muskogee traffic bureau for some years and for three years prior to coming to Oklahoma he represented the merchants of the Pacific Coast in their attempt to secure equitable freight rates. Smith knows the business and knows just what the merchants of Oklahoma have a right to expect from the railroads."—Wilburton News.

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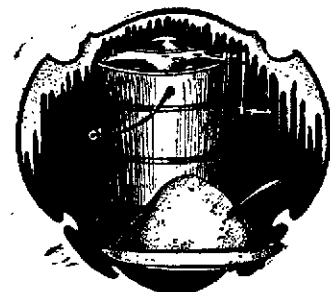
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DR. GRENFELL A REAL HERO OF THE FAR NORTH



FACTS ABOUT DR. GRENFELL.

Graduated from Oxford university, 1886, and from the medical department, London university, 1890.

Began his life work on a mission-boat of the deep sea trawling fleet, 1891.

Went to Labrador to carry the Gospel to the deep sea fishers in 1895.

He reaches 20,000 fishermen on the coasts of Labrador every year.

He got from Andrew Carnegie 30 portable libraries to assist him in his work.

He has started a series of co-operative stores in the north.

He operates on patients anywhere, wherever called, without charge.

He carries his ether and instruments in one pocket and his Bible in the other.

He raises \$12,000 in New York every year for his work.

HOW he did it, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Arctic missionary physician, can hardly tell. But he did and he is safe home again now after an experience that would have ended in the death of ninety-nine men out of a hundred.

Out in the ice pack, surrounded by a pack of eight hunger-maddened dogs, fighting him for their lives as hard as he was fighting them for his—he had to face them alone in a temperature ten degrees below zero. How he survived is a nine days' wonder even up in frozen Labrador, where men battle the 365 days a year to wrest a living from forbidding nature.

And when he had conquered the dogs he still had the elements as his deadliest foe.

Dr. Grenfell leads a strange life. He has devoted himself and his life to the Esquimaux and the natives of Labrador—deep sea fishers all. He is their doctor, missionary, friend. A graduate of Oxford, he has chosen that most barren spot in North America as one where he may do some good in the world.

His headquarters he makes at Battle Harbor, Labrador. From there, as a base of supplies, he makes trips of hundreds of miles into the frozen north, carrying his surgical instruments and his medicines along with his Bible and his great good cheer, to say nothing of his books and his foot-hills.

Until Dr. Grenfell went to Labrador men and women lived and died without as much as ever seeing a doctor, much less having his services. He has had many adventures, but this is the story of his latest:

"I HAD left Battle Harbor," he said, "to attend several patients ten miles away in a little settlement across the ice pack. It was bitterly cold; the thermometer showed it to be ten degrees below zero. I was traveling over the ice with my pack of dogs when I found I was being carried away from the coast by the moving ice field. Before I realized it I was foundering in broken drift ice, and before I could stop the dogs we were all in the freezing water.

"They, of course, knew no law except self-preservation. They tried to save themselves by climbing up on my shoulders. I had to fight them back before I could clamber to safety on a piece of solid drift ice. Then the dogs had to save themselves. One by one they scrambled up on the ice and

"I had lost everything. My robes were gone and the supply of food for myself and the dogs. It looked as if it was all up with all of us, because a gale from the northwest was driving the ice rapidly out to sea. And the temperature was falling fast. My clothing was soaked.

"So I took off my skin boots and cut them in halves. These halves I strapped to my chest and back.

"The wind and cold increased as the night came on, and I could see the dogs were growing ravenous. When they are that way they are what their ancestors were, nothing better than wolves. They were yelping for food and I knew it was only a question of time before they would attack me.

"It felt like murder, but I killed three of my largest dogs. I stripped them of their skins while the rest of the pack kept aloof, snarling and yelping. Finally the bravest of them came after me, but I was able to fight them off until I could skin the three dead dogs. Then I threw the meat to the survivors and kept the skins to wrap about myself.

"When morning came I saw the ice was rapidly drifting from shore. I had nothing to put as a mast on which I could swing out a signal of distress until I thought myself of the bones of the legs of the dead dogs.

"These I managed to splice together. From the top of the pole I flung out a piece of my shirt. It was seen by George Reid and some of his men off Locke's Cove and they came out in a boat and took me off."

FOR 17 years Dr. Grenfell has been working there among the fisher-folks or anybody else that needed his services. He has had two hospital ships lost in the treacherous ice and now he has a third. But very often when he gets a call miles away the ship is powerless to reach the patient and he goes over the ice with his pack of dogs.

Already he has established three land hospitals in Labrador, 23 loan libraries, an industrial school and half a dozen co-operative stores. He has seen to it that wireless telegraphy is installed on land as well as on the fishing boats. This gives him many chances to answer calls which cost nothing.

Occasionally Dr. Grenfell comes to New York to tell of his work. He has interested Andrew Carnegie and Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke. They send as many footballs as Bibles to the Arctic, but chiefest of all are the medicines and surgical appliances.

"It is queer doctoring," laughed Dr. Grenfell when last he was here. "I have Canadian and Newfoundland fishermen among my patients, as well as American, Scandinavian and British sailors, whalers of nearly all nationalities, and Indians and Esquimaux. Some of the diseases they bring on me would puzzle the best of specialists. Why, only last winter they called on me to care for a shipload of beriberi. It cleaned out the whole vessel—every one of them had it.

"THE Indians and Esquimaux of the frozen north are gradually dying off because of the disappearance of the great forests. This drives away the caribou, which means starvation for the Indians. With the Esquimaux it is disease, brought by contact with the white men. We white people are immune against many diseases, but when they strike the Esquimaux the germs light on virgin soil. For example, a white sailor brought a simple case of influenza into an Esquimaux village of 300 souls. Before it

ran its course 41 of the natives were dead.

"The Esquimaux up here are all Christians—the Moravian missionaries converted them years ago. Christianity is a saving influence for them; they would have been extinct long ago from the vices which follow trade. As it is, their number decreases with every decade. They are now installing the wireless all the way up the Labrador coast. It is already as far north as Belle Isle, which has summer connections with the mainland and the world. Wireless has now been put 200 miles nearer the pole than it ever was before. It is of great assistance in my work; it puts me within call when there is an epidemic or a serious case.

"We have found the wireless a great help to the fishing industry, which is what our people live upon. The running of the fish is uncertain and when one ship strikes the fish it can summon the entire fleet.

"We are gradually getting the natives to live a proper life. Liquor has crept in among them, and has given us trouble. It is not an essential in cold latitudes for physical well being. I can tell when liquor has seized hold of a place as easily as I can tell an epidemic of diphtheria or beriberi. Personally I remain a teetotaler.

"WE have many eye-diseases in the frozen north, due chiefly to the glare of the sun on the ice and snow. The great white plague is creeping in upon us, too. But Labrador is still almost germless. We can perform operations out in the open almost as easily as they do in the marble lined operating rooms in New York.

"We wear dressed reindeer skins for clothes, and the lighter and softer the garment is the warmer it is. You could almost put your overcoat in your pocket. With the thermometer at 20 and 30 below zero, with your bread and condensed milk frozen, your butter no good, then's the time for fat pork—it is nectar! You can never understand it till you live in the frozen north.

"There are more feet in Labrador than shoes and we are often called upon to amputate frozen limbs, not only of men but women and children. I remember one case that shows we have no creed in the Arctic. The wife of a Roman Catholic had a frozen leg amputated and I was called upon to supply an artificial limb. I had one in stock, and after I had given it to the patient I learned its history. It had belonged to a Baptist soldier who lost his leg in the civil war fighting for the union. His wife was a Presbyterian, but when he died she gave it to an Episcopalian cripple. It worked around to my mission in a devious way and I gave it to the Roman Catholic."

Now just a little about this man who works away in the Arctic that the poor creatures who dwell there may have a little light and comfort in their frozen lives.

"If I were asked to name the most useful man on the North American continent to-day, the man who most nearly approaches the heroic ideal, I think I should name Dr. Grenfell," said Lord Strathcona of Canada not long ago.

THE man he was talking about is just a plain, weather-beaten, self-deprecatory doctor, who is living his life just where he thinks he can do the most good. He is a captain of industry—under God!

Don't think for a moment that he is a soft-spoken, smug country parson—no, indeed! He can play a game of football with the best of them, and he

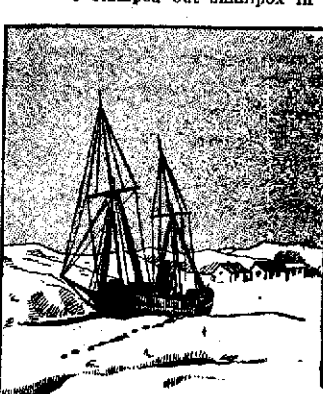
can amputate a frozen limb, set a broken bone or care for a desperate pneumonia case. He can also put up a pretty good fight against the wrong kind of men, just as well as he put up his fight against the hungry dogs.

He is a robust, deep-chested, jolly sort of a fellow. He loves adventure. He'd rather set a broken shoulder a thousand miles away from civilization than preside over a well-ordered operation in a city hospital. They never knew what a surgeon was up in Labrador until he went there to make it his life work. He is known now from the Arctic circle down to where real civilization begins. If he knows he is needed he will take any chance—this doctor who carries his lancets in one hand, his ether in the other and his Bible in his pocket. And if the operation is a success he may be crowding a football or a baseball and bat upon his patient as soon as he is able to get about. He may also hand him a tract.

AS one English newspaper said of Dr. Grenfell: "He is a surgeon, a master mariner, a magistrate, an agent of Lloyds in running down the rascals who wreck their vessels for the insurance, a manager of a string of co-operative stores, a general opponent of all fraud and oppression.

"He can amputate a leg, contract the walls of a pleuritic lung by shortening the ribs, or cure with the aid of modern methods and home-made appliances a man suffering with certain forms of paralysis; a hundred miles from a shipyard, he can raise the stern of his little steamer out of water by the rough application of the principles of hydraulics and mend her propeller; he can handle dynamite and blast an excavation under one of his hospital buildings in which to place a heating apparatus; he can start a lumber mill and teach the inhabitants of lonely Labrador not only how to handle a saw but how to sell the product as a living wage."

Dr. Grenfell reaches 10,000 people every year. He found an imbecile girl bound in harness and he rescued her. He stamped out smallpox in a



Dr. Grenfell's Ship.

fishing fleet. He has operated out at sea on board a tossing smack on two men who were doomed to death had he not come along with his merciful ether and his intelligent knife.

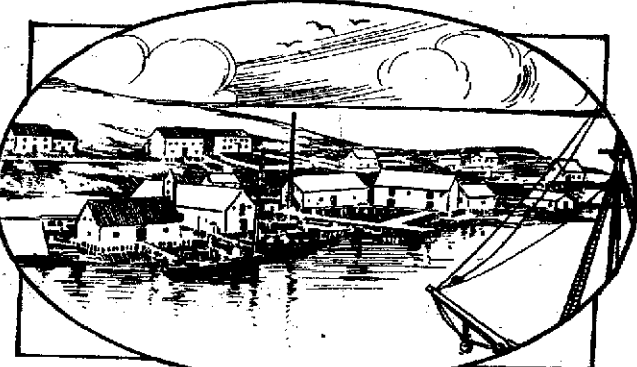
Dr. Grenfell is a graduate of Christ college, Oxford, and of the medical department of London university. He began his medical missionary work on board a hospital boat of the North Sea fleet. He was sent to Labrador for a vacation and he has been there ever since.—From the New York World.

CHILD AND THE RATTLESNAKE.

The Little One Played with Death, But Knew It Not.

The child saw the Beautiful Death that lay in the sunshine on the edge of the bending grass; he had never been afraid of anything; he was not afraid of the snake. He stretched out his little rosy arms toward it and laughed and gurgled. The snake shortened his coil, and in his hiss now there was menace. The last rays of the sun shone on the head of the reptile; they seemed to light up all his evil features. They showed that his eyes had a touch of red in them and were lustful; they showed a fleck of dried blood, not his own, on the cruel curve of the lip; they showed the spreading nostrils and the jaws of iron. But the child could see none of these things; for the child knew nothing of lust, of cruelty, of blood. He rolled over on his stomach and, taking hold on the grass, pulled himself playfully toward the snake; he touched the monster's cold head with his little warm fingers. And not even then did the Banded Death strike—the child's touch was a caress; in the child's face and voice was neither hatred nor fear.

Then the rattlesnake glided slowly out of his coil and disappeared in the grass by the fence. And the mother,



Battle Harbor, Labrador, Showing Two Buildings of the Deep Sea Hospital to the Left.

coming up, found her little boy talking faithfully though sleepily to his toes. That night, after the child had been tucked in his crib, the mother and father sat on the porch by the open door and planned for their boy's future. Then she told him of her afternoon trip; of how good the little boy had been; of the quiet safety of the green fields; of the sunset over the pines. And as her love for their child and for him thrilled in her voice he bent near and kissed her tenderly, for they were lovers for all time. And none of them, not even the child, ever knew how near the Banded Death had passed.

That night, far up in the dim and silent pine woods, the rattler found his old den and his mate. Why had he not struck the child? It is a mystery.—Archibald Rutledge, in Outing Magazine.

Corn Long a Kansas Crop.

The earliest mention of corn in what is now Kansas is found in the account of Coronado's expedition in 1541-42. Prof. Williston found charred corn in the ruins of prehistoric Indian pueblos in Scott county, estimated by him to be at least 2½ centuries old. Bourgmont found the Kaw Indians cultivating corn on the present town site of Doniphan in 1724.

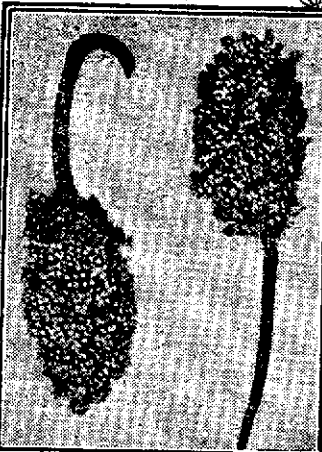
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FIELD OF SELECTED MILO



FIELD OF UNSELECTED MILO



MILO HEADS; ONE PENDENT, ONE ERECT.



SEEDS OF MILO
A—CLEANED SEED;
B—SEED IN HULLS;
C—SMALL BRANCH OF HEAD
SHOWING AWNS ON SPIKELITS.

Milo is one of the durra group of sorghums, closely related to white durra ("Jerusalem corn") and to brown durra. It is probably of African, perhaps Egyptian, origin, and was introduced into the United States between 1880 and 1886, and was first grown in South Carolina or Georgia. It came probably from Africa, but this is not certainly known. No sorghum brought since from Africa has been exactly like milo, though one found in Egypt and called there durra safra, or yellow durra, is quite similar to it.

Milo was first known as "Yellow Milo Maize." The adjective "yellow" was applied because of the yellowish color of the seeds and because a white-seeded sorghum, related to the kafirs, was then being sold and grown as "White Milo Maize." Many other names have since been applied to milo. Among them are Branching durra, Dwarf milo, Dwarf milo maize, Dwarf yellow milo, Milo, Milo maize, Milo maize, Red Egyptian corn, Rural branching sorghum, Yellow branching durra, Yellow branching milo maize, Yellow branching sorghum, Yellow milo maize, Yellow milo, and Yellow milo maize. Several of these names are occasionally applied to brown durra also. Dwarf milo, Yellow milo, and Milo "maize" are the names most commonly used for milo.

The name "milo" is adopted and recommended because it is short, distinctive, and appropriate. The word "maize" should never be used for milo, as it confuses this crop with corn.

When first introduced milo was suitable for use only as a general forage crop. Owing to its small and scawty leaves and pithy stems it was inferior to kafirs and sorghos for forage purposes. On the western plains it began to be developed as a combined grain and forage crop. Like all sorghums it was strongly drought resistant. Compared with some other grain varieties of sorghum it was only fairly early and productive, but it possessed good seed-holding power, which white durra ("Jerusalem corn") and brown durra sadly lacked. From the standpoint of grain production it had, besides these desirable characters, several very objectionable habits. These were (1) the abundant stooling, (2) the free branching, (3) the size and height of the stem, and (4) the pendent, or "goose-necked," heads.

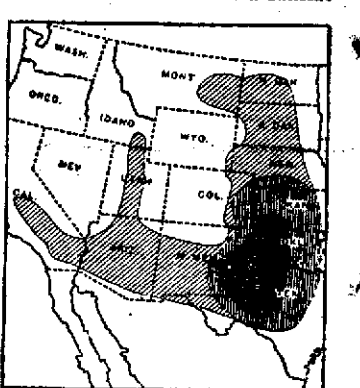
In the past four or five years the development of milo as a grain crop has been progressing rapidly along the lines just shown to be desirable. The carefully selected milo of to-day is a great improvement over the common, unselected crop. Ordinary milo has been reduced by selection to a uniform height of 4 to 4½ feet in the plains regions lying at an elevation of 3,000 to 4,000 feet above sea level, or at an equivalent latitude. Through selection and thicker seedling the heads have been changed from mostly pendent to mostly erect. All heads not leaning over more than 30 degrees from the perpendicular are classed as erect, since for all practical purposes they are erect. From 75 to 90 per cent. have been brought to this position in different strains. A large part of the remaining 10 to 25 per cent. are merely inclined, i. e., bent over more than 30 degrees and less than 90 degrees, or the horizontal position. These inclined heads would be readily gathered by a header. Only a very small percentage of the heads are pendent, i. e., declined below the horizontal line.

By the combined influence of selection and thicker seedling, branching, has been almost entirely prevented, and stooling, or the production of suckers, has been greatly checked. About one-fourth to one-half the plants produce no suckers at all, and most of the remainder produce only one sucker on each plant. Earliness has been increased until these strains

ripen in 90 to 100 or 110 days under the conditions of altitude and climate found in western Texas and adjacent territory. The grain yields of the crop have been maintained and increased during all these changes in habit.

A true dwarf strain, growing only 3 to 3½ feet in height under the same conditions as the ordinary taller strain, has been improved in the same way as the ordinary milo, though the changes are not yet quite as firmly fixed.

Milo is at present the most successful summer grain-crop for the southern half of the plains region. It is an earlier and more drought-resistant crop than corn and makes a satisfac-



AREA WHERE MILO IS USED AS GENERAL CROP
AREA IN WHICH THE ADVANTAGES OF MILO IS BEING DEMONSTRATED

tory feeding substitute. The highest average yields of corn under the same conditions have been ten bushels to the acre less than those of milo. The yields of blackluck kafir have been five bushels less to the acre.

Milo is now a staple crop in a large part of western Texas and in the adjacent portions of New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. This section lies at elevations of 1,500 to 2,000 feet above sea level, and has a varying annual rainfall of 17 to 25 inches. Milo is well adapted to the whole southern half of the plains region lying below an elevation of about 4,500 feet.

Milo can be grown successfully on the lower plains of eastern Oklahoma, eastern Kansas and southern Nebraska, where kafir varieties are now the leading grain sorghums. In this eastern section of the plains corn is ordinarily a profitable crop, and the acreage of milo will depend on seasonal variations. In dry years milo should be largely grown there, but in wet years it will be replaced by corn to a considerable extent.

It seems very probable that the limits of successful production of milo can be rapidly extended northward and westward from the present area. The accompanying map shows (1) the area where milo is now a staple crop, (2) the area to which milo is now well adapted, and (3) the area in which milo is being thoroughly tested and in much of which it will probably be grown successfully.

In 1907 milo was ripened at several points in eastern Colorado at elevations of 5,500 to 6,000 feet. It was fully matured at the agricultural experiment substation at North Platte, in western Nebraska. At the experiment substation at Highmore, in central South Dakota, at an elevation of 2,000 feet, in latitude 44° north, the earliest milo was just ripe when frost occurred, on September 26, 1907.

Early strains of milo will be thoroughly tested in 1908 over all the northern plains region and throughout the Great Basin or inter-mountain area as well. Farmers ripening milo outside the limits of present production should very carefully select their seed from hardy and early-maturing plants, thus founding a strain suited to their conditions.

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Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
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REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS

Grafters Were Grafted by the Wily Allottees in Some Instances— Few Sales Made.

Muskogee July 27.—Stung by the grafting allottees is the way the land buyers tonight are summing up the sequel to the removal of restrictions in eastern Oklahoma and while the Indians and negroes are giving the prospective buyers the laugh, they have proved themselves past grand masters in the art of grafting and have put a quietus to the much heralded sale of lands by pooling their lands and doubling the price.

While it was expected that in the early hours of the morning thousands of acres would change hands under the action of the government in removing the shackles, a careful summing up tonight shows that but 174 deeds have been filed in Muskogee county, when it was expected that today's result would show in much larger figures.

Land buyers made no effort to conceal their surprise and chagrin this morning when the facts of the various pools were promulgated. The Indians after living off the prospective buyers for the past week have become possessed of considerable money enough at least to hold out against the offers of the buyers

who now face the ultimatum of paying double or not at all.

Many buyers who had been keeping negroes for days did not get a single deed.

Tulsa Okla., July 27.—The transfer here of lands from the Indians and negro owners to white purchasers was not so great today as anticipated although 100 deeds and contracts were recorded. It is expected that the sale of lands tomorrow and the next day will be many times that of today and the rush will last for two or three weeks. Several land buyers were up all night awaiting the advent of the twenty-seventh to begin operations.

McAlester Okla., July 27.—With the removal of restrictions, many Indians of various degrees were here early this morning to sell their lands. Many thousands of acres changed hands here today. A former federal officer said he knew one man who would invest \$150,000 in Pittsburg County lands and that he was satisfied at least half a million dollars would be put in circulation here within a week. The merchants are already reaping the benefit.

IT'S FINE TO "COVER" BRYAN.

(Candidate Takes a Personal Interest in and Provides Many Things—Then There's Mrs. Grantham's Fried Chicken and Preserves.

Lincoln, Neb. July 25.—Just across a country road from the main entrance to Fairview, W. J. Bryan's home, there stands a tent where the newspaper men assigned to watch the movements of Mr. Bryan work and loaf through the hot summer days.

Near the tent in the same yard surrounded by big shade and fruit trees with old-fashioned flowers growing all around there is a typical farm cottage George Grantham, a carpenter one of Bryan's tenants lives in the cottage and he has given the best room in his house over to the telegraph companies, which have installed instruments typewriters and operators for the use of the newspaper men.

Both the newspaper tent where the children are always welcome and the carpenter's home are on the Bryan farm and these accommodations for the press were installed entirely at the candidate's expense. Mr. Bryan takes a personal interest in the newspaper men and does everything in his power to make them comfortable. The correspondents say the conveniences at Fairview and the concern for their welfare manifested by the man in whom interest centers, are the best they have ever known. The tent's position on Fairview hill insures a good breeze at all times, and the correspondents could not find in all the neighborhood a cooler resting place. All the correspondents have tried her cooking and declare that Mrs. Grantham's fried chicken and preserves the cake and sweet corn can have no equal in the best equipped hotel kitchen in the country.

Lawton Loses Baptist College.

Oklahoma City July 27.—Through failure satisfactorily to assure the Baptist organization payment of \$200,000 guaranty Lawton loses out as the location for the Baptist university.

The conference between representatives of the Baptist church and Lawton took place and resulted disastrously to Lawton because it had the bonus guaranteed in 143 different sums.

The university proposition will be taken up by the Baptist convention in Muskogee next November.

RAILS SPREAD; THREE DEAD.

Engineer, Express Messenger and Brakeman Killed on the Frisco.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 26.—Frisco passenger train No. 6, northbound which limited commonly known as the Cannon Ball, was derailed this afternoon about 2 o'clock between Goodland and Hugo Okla., 170 miles south of here, while running at the rate of thirty-five miles per hour when the rails spread, overturning the engine express car and three coaches, and Engineer Mike Hickey, Edward P. Clark the express messenger, both of this city and a brakeman named Osborne from Hope Ark. were killed. Fireman Jackson and Postal Clerk Miller and the news butcher whose name has not been learned, were injured but it is not thought seriously.

WRECK ON HIGH CURVE.

Body of Engineer Discovered Fifty Feet Away Under a Tree—One Body Not Found.

Paris Tex., July 26.—Frisco passenger train No. 6 northbound, which left here at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon was wrecked four miles north of Hugo Okla. The engine mail baggage and express cars and the smoker went in the ditch and the chair car was partially derailed. Engineer Mike Hickey and E. P. Clark, the baggageman were killed and A. Cole and C. A. Miller the postal clerks, were slightly injured.

A brakeman said to be from Rogers, Ark., who was riding next to the engine, had both legs cut off he is fatally hurt. None of the passengers were hurt.

The wreck occurred on a dump fifteen feet high at a curve and the train ran five car lengths before going in the ditch.

Engineer Hickey's body was found fifty feet away under a tree. He had been thrown against the tree and his neck broken.

The body of E. P. Clark, the baggageman, whose home is in St. Louis has not yet been found. It is supposed to be under the wreck somewhere. There is no question that he is dead.

C. A. Miller the mail clerk helper was pinned under the wreck inside his car and had to be chopped out. The engine and the mail cars were completely demolished. The baggage car and smoker were not badly torn up. The body of Engineer Hickey was taken back to Hugo and embalmed and was shipped tonight to his home in Fort Smith.

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There will be plenty of good land in Oklahoma for sale, at reasonable prices, after all this rush after allotments is over with.

The crops throughout eastern Oklahoma in overflooded districts are remarkably good considering the damage done by heavy rains early in the season. Plenty prosperity, and peace still reign in Oklahoma.

Oklahomans are promptly contributing to the national campaign fund. Over \$3,000 was raised in three hours at Guthrie after the news was received that Governor C. N. Haskell had been selected as national treasurer. It was an appropriate and deserved recognition of the honor conferred by the national committee and also to the distinguished gentleman selected for the responsible position.

The reversal of the decision of Judge Landis in the Standard Oil case will lose the republican party thousands of votes. President Roosevelt's efforts to counteract the damage by urging a rehearing of appeal will not deceive the people. No decision will likely be reached before the election and the Standard will win out at all events so long as the republican party is in power.

The state agricultural board explains that the \$6,300 reported spent of the \$10,000 appropriated for flood sufferers in western Oklahoma was a typographical error as it was only \$390 and this will be made up by letting out the money on interest and the \$300 is repaid. It is well the explanation was made as it had the appearance of republican practices and would have led the people to believe that there had been no change in party control here.

LOANS ON LAND.

Guthrie, Okla. July 2.—With the removal of the restrictions in what was Indian Territory, one department of the state government will receive additional work to do the school land loan department. To this department has been intrusted the matter of loaning what of the \$5,000,000 school fund is to be invested in first mortgage loans on Oklahoma improved farms.

The following statistics gathered from the last report of the auditor of the loan department, will give an idea of what has been done in loans up to the present.

There have been 3,034 applications filed for farm loans. Of this number 793 have either been rejected on account of defective title or withdrawn for various reasons. Nine hundred and seventy-seven loans have been made, aggregating \$1,200,260. There are now 512 loans in course of completion which make a total of 1,498 loans approved, and either completed or in the course of completion a total of \$1,840,000, approximately.

The loans are now awaiting approval by attorneys and appraisal and examination will be acted upon within the next sixty days.

There are a number of counties that have sufficient applications in to take up their entire apportionment. The apportionment was prorated on the basis of the rural population and the entire amount of \$5,000,000.

The counties that have their full apportionment are as follows: Kiowa, Comanche, Custer, Stephens, Garfield, Tillman, Jackson, Logan, Rogers, Mills, Noble, Dewey, Kingfisher, Peckham and Grant.

The average amount of each loan is \$1,222 and the loans average \$250,000 per month.

HEARST EMULATES ROOSEVELT.

Having Given His Word, Will Not Be Candidate for Presidency.

New York, July 2.—William Randolph Hearst, who arrived from Europe today when asked if he would accept the nomination for the presidency on the Independence ticket if it would be shown that the sentiment was unanimous for his nomination replied:

"I cannot I have given my word that under no circumstances will I be a candidate. I have given my word and I will abide by it."

Is there any probability in your opinion Mr. Hearst that the Independence party may endorse either the republican or the democratic candidate?" was asked.

The sentiment before I left here was the answer was for a third ticket. If there is any sentiment now for an endorsement of either the republican or democratic candidate I for one do not know of it.

Gather at Chicago.

Chicago, July 2.—With the ratification today by the Independence national committee of plans for temporary organization formulated yesterday by the subcommittee on arrangements all will be in readiness for the opening session of the convention of that party Monday night. Selections for temporary officers were made as follows:

Temporary chairman, William R. Hearst; New York temporary secretary, W. A. DeFord, New York; permanent at arms, Frank Brust, Illinois.

Headquarters of state delegations have so far been established by the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Texas and Vermont.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Great Gathering at Ardmore and Good Speeches.

Ardmore, Okla. July 27.—Fully five thousand people listened to addresses made here tonight by Governor C. N. Haskell, Senator T. P. Gore and Corporation Commissioner Jack Love on the occasion of the State Federation of Labor. Three hundred of the auditors were delegates, while 3,000 were members of organizations affiliating.

The addresses were non-partisan in inception, although both Governor Haskell and Senator Gore made frequent references to the Denver platform and its relation to labor in each instance, the demonstration was large and favorably emphatic.

Will the Roosevelt admirers who are supporting Mr. Taft be deceived, or will the Wall Street supporters of Mr. Taft be deceived? The answer to this may be found by carefully studying and finding out how often Wall Street has been deceived in the candidate it supported—Commoner.

A Philadelphia man rocked the boat and the young lady accompanying him promptly knocked him into the river with a spare oar. The Carnegie hero commission is respectfully asked to take notice.—Commoner.

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WATSON REPLIES TO ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Says He Did Not Speak at Eufaula, Is Not Fighting Haskell.

To the People of Oklahoma.

There is an anonymous letter going the rounds of the press saying that I in a speech at Eufaula, belated Governor Haskell and the democratic state officers, and stating that I said that they were all against me, etc. In the first place I did not speak at Eufaula. In the second place in none of my speeches that I have made in the state—and anyone that has heard me can testify—have I ever mentioned the governor's name nor any other state officer's name or position, nor have I ever mentioned my opponent's name.

The author of an anonymous letter is too contemptible to receive any consideration, and the author of this one was too cowardly to subscribe to it.

I am before the people for the nomination and re-election as a member of the Corporation Commission upon the record made by the commission of which I am a member, and all I ask of the press of the state is fairness and a square deal. I hope that those who have seen proper to publish the anonymous letter of special will be so kind as to publish this statement.

Very respectfully,

A. P. WATSON.

Guthrie, July 27.

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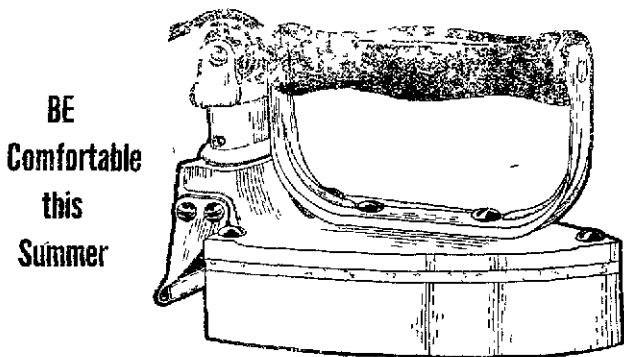
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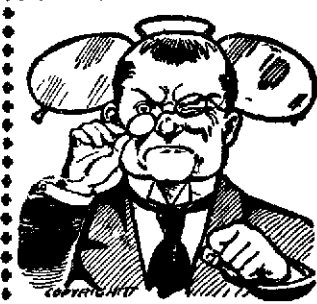
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PERSONAL COLUMN

D. E. Price went to Centrahoma today.

Dick Harris returned from Oklahoma City today.

Mrs. Dr. Wilkerson of Roff, is visiting the family of County Superintendent Pierce.

D. P. Cone of Racine, Wis., representing the Dr. Shoop's Drug Co., was in the city this morning.

Miss Ida Bolen left this morning for Pontotoc, Miss., where she will visit friends and relatives for about two months.

Mrs. A. H. Chapman and children went to Sulphur Springs, Tex., where they will spend several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. George Truitt and daughters, Maurine and Will Tom, returned Monday from an extended visit in their old home town, Rockwall, Tex.

Dexter Smith of Sulphur is making preparation to open up pool room and bowling alley at the old Lancaster joint stand on the corner of Townsend and Main.

The prayer meeting will be conducted by Bro. Kilgore tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the First Methodist church. All the members are urged to be present.

The local dispensary has received its first consignment of beer from State Agent Lozier. Prescriptions calling for this article were numerous after it had been reported that it had arrived.

D. G. Robison has arrived at Ada and assumed the management of the telephone exchange. Mr. Robison is an experienced telephone man and will make some improvements in the service here.

That the people of this city may understand why "Fatty" Coffman is smiling from ear to ear of late, it might be well to inform them that a fifteen pound girl has just arrived at his home on 13th street.

LOST

One ladies' Back Comb with two rows of brilliants across the top and back. Return to Ed Gwin and get reward.

Miss Estelle Torbet left today for an extended visit with relatives in Ardmore.

Mrs. W. C. Duncan and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left on the noon Frisco for a few days visit with Mrs. Duncan's sister in Madill.

Ed Haraway, one of Ada's leading young men, left today for Enloe, Tex., where he will superintend the oil mill. The Evening News will visit him each day during his continued absence. Ed is to be congratulated upon this responsible position being tendered him.

Miss Simpson, niece to our enterprising merchant, Richard Simpson, of the Surprise Store, came in this morning from Konawa, where she has been visiting her brother, Foster Simpson. Her visit here will be extended.

Henry M. Furman returned Monday evening from Chickasha and Oklahoma City. At Chickasha on Saturday afternoon he addressed the Farmer's Union picnic and reports magnificent entertainment. At Oklahoma City on Monday morning he met with the Baptist University committee, of which he is chairman, in an important session.

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L. D. Ratliff a Winner.

The many friends of L. D. Ratliff, who for quite a time resided in Ada, being a brother and business associate of E. S. Ratliff, popular candidate for notorial representative, was on last Saturday elected county attorney of Wise County, Texas; his present home. His majority was a handsome one. May E. S., his bud, get there at the same ratio next Tuesday.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Ed Brents this evening from 6 to 11:30. Ice cream and cake 15 cents. A nice musical program will be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited.

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Sixty-two Deeds Registered at Court House Since Monday Morning.

A visit to the office of register of deeds this afternoon revealed that sixty-two warranty deeds had been filed since Monday morning, one party filing eight in number. It is reported that the transfers in real estate on yesterday and today have been as a rule for small considerations. One tract of 40 acres sold for \$165, 100 acres for \$500, 27 1-2 acres for \$55, 80 acres for \$250 and another 80 for \$200. Some of this land is said to be the best in Pontotoc county. There is yet considerable moving about in the land market and transfers are being consummated in quick succession by local real estate dealers.

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Special C. E. Meeting.

Miss Tybe Wilkinson, State Field Secretary, and Walter S. Richards, State President of the Oklahoma C. E. Union, are in the city and will meet the Endeavors and friends of Endeavors at the Presbyterian church on Broadway tonight at 8:00 o'clock. The officers and members of the different C. E. Societies of the city will please attend this service.

The party who has pictures taken from J. E. Jones Drug Co., will bring them back and pay for this ad. Otherwise we shall take steps to recover them.

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Mrs. Carlton Weaver is improving after a brief spell of illness.

Mrs. Martin Kentuckyward.

Mrs. S. J. Martin, who, with little son, Master Will Brown, has been visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Jernigan, for a few weeks, returned to her home at Bowling Green, Ky., this morning. Mrs. Martin's cousins, Carlton and Otis Weaver, enjoyed the association of their Kentucky relatives during their little sojourn in Ada very much.

WEST IS FACETIOUS.

Guthrie, Okla., July 27.—Alleging that an organ grinder on the street had as much right to appear in the case as did Governor Hackell, Attorney General Charles J. West today strenuously opposed the governor's motion for a dismissal of the injunction suit against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company in a speech which lasted for several hours and fairly bristled with stabs at the governor and his personal law clerk, who represented him in court.

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MINOR HELD LAND.

Indian Heir Wins Suit for Mother's Allotment.

St. Louis, July 27.—The federal court of appeals today rendered a decision upholding the provisions of a law to prevent the transfer of lands allotted to Indians of the Quapaw tribe of Oklahoma, within a period of 25 years after the allotment.

The case in question was that of Goodrum and others, who sought to dispossess Arthur Buffalo, a minor, from Oklahoma lands that Goodrum bought from Buffalo's mother. She had inherited it from her father, to whom it had been allotted by the government.

The United States court of appeals of Indian Territory held that Buffalo was the owner of the disputed lands and this is upheld by the appellate court.

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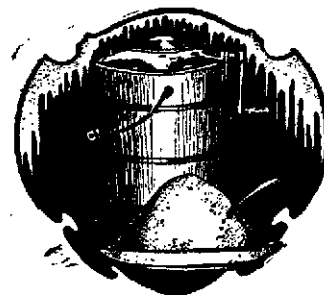
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FACTS ABOUT DR. GRENFELL.

Graduated from Oxford university, 1885, and from the medical department, London university, 1890.

Began his life work on a mission-boat of the deep sea trawling fleet, 1891.

Went to Labrador to carry the Gospel to the deep sea fishers in 1893.

He reaches 20,000 fishermen on the coasts of Labrador every year.

He got from Andrew Carnegie 30 portable libraries to assist him in his work.

He has started a series of co-operative stores in the north.

He operates on patients anywhere, wherever called, without charge.

He carries his ether and instruments in one pocket and his Bible to the other.

He raises \$12,000 in New York every year for his work.

HOW he did it, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Arctic missionary physician, can hardly tell. But he did and he is safe home again now after an experience that would have ended in the death of ninety-nine men out of a hundred.

Out in the ice pack, surrounded by a pack of eight hunger-maddened dogs, fighting him for their lives as hard as he was fighting them for his—he had to face them alone in a temperature ten degrees below zero. How he survived is a nine days' wonder even up in frozen Labrador, where men battle 365 days a year to wrest a living from forbidding nature.

And when he had conquered the dogs he still had the elements as his deadliest foe.

Dr. Grenfell leads a strange life. He has devoted himself and his life to the Esquimaux and the natives of Labrador—deep sea fishers all. He is their doctor, missionary, friend. A graduate of Oxford, he has chosen that most barren spot in North America as one where he may do some good in the world.

His headquarters he makes at Battle Harbor, Labrador. From there, as a base of supplies, he makes trips of hundreds of miles into the frozen north, carrying his surgical instruments and his medicines along with his Bible and his great good cheer. A graduate of Oxford, he has chosen that most barren spot in North America as one where he may do some good in the world.

"I HAD left Battle Harbor," he said, "to attend several patients ten miles away in a little settlement across the ice pack. It was bitterly cold; the thermometer showed it to be ten degrees below zero. I was traveling over the ice with my pack of dogs when I found I was being carried away from the coast by the moving ice field. Before I realized it I was surrounded in broken drift ice, and before I could stop the dogs we were all in the freezing water.

"They, of course, knew no law except self-preservation. They tried to save themselves by climbing up on my shoulders. I had to fight them back before I could clamber to safety on a piece of solid drift ice. Then the dogs had to save themselves. One by one they scrambled up on the ice

"I had lost everything. My robes were gone and the supply of food for myself and the dogs. It looked as if it was all up with all of us, because a gale from the northwest was driving the floe rapidly out to sea. And the temperature was falling fast. My clothing was soaked.

"So I took off my skin boots and cut them in halves. These halves I strapped to my chest and back.

"The wind and cold increased as the night came on, and I could see the dogs were growing ravenous. When they are that way they are what their ancestors were, nothing better than wolves. They were yelping for food and I knew it was only a question of time before they would attack me.

"It felt like murder, but I killed three of my largest dogs. I stripped them of their skins while the rest of the pack kept aloof, snarling and yelping. Finally the bravest of them came after me, but I was able to fight them off until I could skin the three dead dogs. Then I threw the meat to the survivors and kept the skins to wrap about myself.

"When morning came I saw the ice was rapidly drifting from shore. I had nothing to put as a mast on which I could swing out a signal of distress until I thought myself of the bones of the legs of the dead dogs.

"These I managed to splice together. From the top of the pole I flung out a piece of my shirt. It was seen by George Reid and some of his men off Locke's Cove and they came out in a boat and took me off."

FOR 17 years Dr. Grenfell has been working there among the fisher-folks or anybody else that needed his services. He has had two hospital ships lost in the treacherous ice and now he has a third. But very often when he gets a call miles away the ship is powerless to reach the patient and he goes over the ice with his pack of dogs.

Already he has established three land hospitals in Labrador, 23 loan libraries, an industrial school and half a dozen co-operative stores. He has seen to it that wireless telegraphy is installed on land as well as on the fishing boats. This gives him many chances to answer calls which cost nothing.

Occasionally Dr. Grenfell comes to New York to tell of his work. He has interested Andrew Carnegie and Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke. They send as many footballs as Bibles to the Arctic, but chiefest of all are the medicines and surgical appliances.

"It is queer doctoring," laughed Dr. Grenfell when last he was here. "I have Canadian and Newfoundland fishermen among my patients, as well as American, Scandinavian and British sailors, whalers and Esquimaux. Some of the diseases they spring on me would puzzle the best of specialists. Why, only last winter they called on me to care for a shipload of beriberi. It cleaned out the whole vessel—every one of them had it.

"THE Indians and Esquimaux of the frozen north are gradually dying off because of the disappearance of the great forests. This drives away the caribou, which means starvation for the Indians. With the Esquimaux it is disease, brought by contact with the white men. We white people are immune against many diseases, but when they strike the Esquimaux the germs light on virgin soil. For example, a white sailor brought a simple case of influenza into an Esquimaux village of 300 souls. Before it

ran its course 41 of the natives were dead.

"The Esquimaux up here are all Christians—the Moravian missionaries converted them years ago. Christianity is a saving influence for them; they would have been extinct long ago from the vices which follow trade. As it is, their number decreases with every decade. They are now installing the wireless all the way up the Labrador coast. It is already as far north as Belle Isle, which has summer connections with the mainland and the world. Wireless has now been put 200 miles nearer the pole than it ever was before. It is of great assistance in my work; it puts me within call when there is an epidemic or a serious case.

"We have found the wireless a great help to the fishing industry, which is what our people live upon. The running of the fish is uncertain and when one ship strikes the fish it can summon the entire fleet.

"We are gradually getting the natives to live a proper life. Liquor has crept in among them, and has given us trouble. It is not an essential in cold latitudes for physical well being. I can tell when liquor has seized hold of a place as easily as I can tell an epidemic of diphtheria or beriberi. Personally I remain a teetotaler.

"WE have many eye-diseases in the frozen north, due chiefly to the glare of the sun on the ice and snow. The great white plague is creeping in upon us, too. But Labrador is still almost germless. We can perform operations out in the open almost as easily as they do in the marble lined operating rooms in New York.

"We wear dressed reindeer skins for clothes, and the lighter and softer the garment is the warmer it is. You could almost put your overcoat in your pocket. With the thermometer at 20 and 30 below zero, with your bread and condensed milk frozen, your butter no good, then's the time for fat pork—it is nectar! You can never understand it till you live in the frozen north.

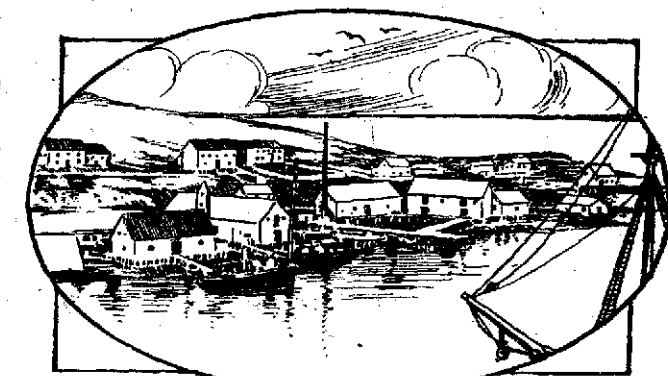
"There are more feet in Labrador than shoes and we are often called upon to amputate frozen limbs, not only of men but women and children. I remember one case that shows we have no creed in the Arctic. The wife of a Roman Catholic had a frozen leg amputated and I was called upon to supply an artificial limb. I had one in stock, and after I had given it to the patient I learned its history. It had belonged to a Baptist soldier who lost his leg in the civil war fighting for the union. His wife was a Presbyterian, but when he died she gave it to an Episcopalian cripple. It worked around to my mission in a devious way and I gave it to the Roman Catholic."

Now just a little about this man who works away in the Arctic that the poor creatures who dwell there may have a little light and comfort in their frozen lives.

"If I were asked to name the most useful man on the North American continent to-day, the man who most nearly approaches the heroic ideal, I think I should name Dr. Grenfell," said Lord Strathcona of Canada not long ago.

THE man he was talking about is just a plain, weather-beaten, self-deprecatory doctor, who is living his life just where he thinks he can do the most good. He is a captain of industry—under God!

Don't think for a moment that he is a soft-spoken, smug country parson—no, indeed! He can play a game of football with the best of them, and he



Battle Harbor, Labrador, Showing Two Buildings of the Deep Sea Hospital to the Left.

can amputate a frozen limb, set a broken bone or care for a desperate pneumonia case. He can also put up a pretty good fight against the wrong kind of men, just as well as he put up his fight against the hungry dogs.

He is a robust, deep-chested, jolly sort of a fellow. He loves adventure. He'd rather set a broken shoulder a thousand miles away from civilization than preside over a well-ordered operation in a city hospital. They never knew what a surgeon was up in Labrador until he went there to make it his life work. He is known now from the Arctic circle down to where real civilization begins. If he knows he is needed he will take any chance—this doctor who carries his lancets in one hand, his ether in the other and his Bible in his pocket. And if the operation is a success he may be crowding a football or a baseball and bat upon his patient as soon as he is able to get about. He may also hand him a tract.

AS one English newspaper said of Dr. Grenfell: "He is a surgeon, a master mariner, a magistrate, an agent of Lloyd's in running down the rascals who wreck their vessels for the insurance, a manager of a string of co-operative stores, a general opponent of all fraud and oppression.

"He can amputate a leg, contract the walls of a pleuritic lung by shortening the ribs, or cure with the aid of modern methods and home-made appliances a man suffering with certain forms of paralysis; a hundred miles from a shipyard, he can raise the stern of his little steamer out of water by the rough application of the principles of hydraulics and mend her propeller; he can handle dynamite and blast an excavation under one of his hospital buildings in which to place a heating apparatus; he can start a lumber mill and teach the inhabitants of lonely Labrador not only how to handle a saw but how to sell the product as a living wage."

Dr. Grenfell reaches 10,000 people every year. He found an imbecile girl bound in harness and he rescued her. He stamped out smallpox in a



Dr. Grenfell's Ship.

fishing fleet. He has operated out at sea on board a tossing smack on two men who were doomed to death had he not come along with his merciful ether and his intelligent knife.

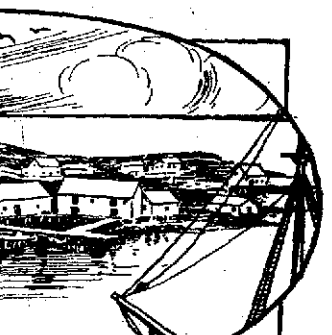
Dr. Grenfell is a graduate of Christ college, Oxford, and of the medical department of London university. He began his medical missionary work on board a hospital boat of the North Sea fleet. He was sent to Labrador for a vacation and he has been there ever since.—From the New York World.

CHILD AND THE RATTLESNAKE.

The Little One Played with Death, But Knew It Not.

The child saw the Beautiful Death that lay in the sunshine on the edge of the bending grass; he had never been afraid of anything; he was not afraid of the snake. He stretched out his little rosy arms toward it and laughed and gurgled. The snake shortened his coil, and in his hiss now there was menace. The last rays of the sun shone on the head of the reptile; they seemed to light up all his evil features. They showed that his eyes had a touch of red in them and were lustful; they showed a fleck of dried blood, not his own, on the cruel curve of the lip; they showed the spreading nostrils and the jaws of iron. But the child could see none of these things; for the child knew nothing of lust, of cruelty, of blood. He rolled over on his stomach and, taking hold on the grass, pulled himself playfully toward the snake; he touched the monster's cold head with his little warm fingers. And not even then did the Banded Death strike—the child's touch was a caress; in the child's face and voice was neither hatred nor fear.

Then the rattlesnake glided slowly out of his coil and disappeared in the grass by the fence. And the mother,



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coming up, found her little boy talking faithfully though sleepily to his toes. That night, after the child had been tucked in his crib, the mother and father sat on the porch by the open door and planned for their boy's future. Then she told him of her afternoon trip; of how good the little boy had been; of the quiet safety of the green fields; of the sunset over the pines. And as her love for their child and for him thrilled in her voice he bent near and kissed her tenderly, for they were lovers for all time. And none of them, not even the child, ever knew how near the Banded Death had passed.

That night, far up in the dim and silent pine woods, the rattler found his old den and his mate. Why had he not struck the child? It is a mystery.—Archibald Rutledge, in Outing Magazine.

Corn Long a Kansas Crop.

The earliest mention of corn in what is now Kansas is found in the account of Coronado's expedition in 1541-42. Prof. Williston found charred corn in the ruins of prehistoric Indian pueblos in Scott county, estimated by him to be at least 2½ centuries old. Bourgmont found the Kaw Indians cultivating corn on the present town site of Doniphan in 1724.

MARVELOUS BY CARLETON R. BALL, AGRONOMIST. MILLO GRAIN CROP IS DROUGHT PROOF



FIELD OF SELECTED MILLO



FIELD OF UNSELECTED MILLO



MILLO HEADS; ONE PENDENT, ONE ERECT.



SEEDS OF MILLO
A—CLEANED SEED;
B—SEED IN HULLS;
C—SMALL BRANCH OF HEAD
SHOWING AWNS ON SPIKELETS.

Millo is one of the durra group of sorghums, closely related to white durra ("Jerusalem corn") and to brown durra. It is probably of African, perhaps Egyptian, origin, and was introduced into the United States between 1880 and 1885, and was first grown in South Carolina or Georgia. It came probably from Africa, but this is not certainly known. No sorghum brought since from Africa has been exactly like millo, though one found in Egypt and called there durra safra, or yellow durra, is quite similar to it.

Millo was first known as "Yellow Millo Maize." The adjective "yellow" was applied because of the yellowish color of the seeds and because a white-seeded sorghum, related to the kafirs, was then being sold and grown as "White Millo Maize." Many other names have since been applied to millo. Among them are Branching durra, Dwarf millo, Dwarf millo maize, Dwarf yellow millo, Millo, Millo maize, Millo maize, Red Egyptian corn, Rural branching sorghum, Yellow branching durra, Yellow branching millo maize, Yellow branching sorghum, Yellow millo maize, Yellow millo, and Yellow millo maize. Several of these names are occasionally applied to brown durra also. Dwarf millo, Yellow millo, and Millo "maize" are the names most commonly used for millo.

The name "millo" is adopted and recommended because it is short, distinctive, and appropriate. The word "maize" should never be used for millo, as it confuses this crop with corn.

When first introduced millo was suitable for use only as a general forage crop. Owing to its small and scanty leaves and pithy stems it was inferior to kafirs and sorghos for forage purposes. On the western plains it began to be developed as a combined grain and forage crop. Like all sorghums it was strongly drought resistant. Compared with some other grain varieties of sorghum it was only fairly early and productive, but it possessed good seed-holding power, which white durra ("Jerusalem corn") and brown durra sadly lacked. From the standpoint of grain production it had, besides these desirable characters, several very objectionable habits. These were (1) the abundant stooling, (2) the free branching, (3) the size and height of the stem, and (4) the pendent, or "goose-necked," heads.

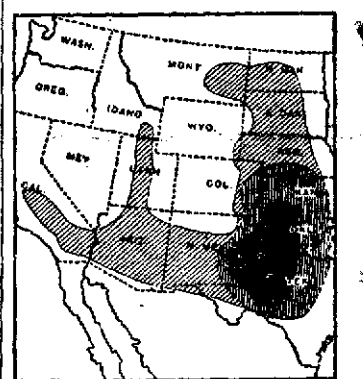
In the past four or five years the development of millo as a grain crop has been progressing rapidly along the lines just shown to be desirable. The carefully selected millo of to-day is a great improvement over the common, unselected crop. Ordinary millo has been reduced by selection to a uniform height of 4 to 4½ feet in the plains regions lying at an elevation of 3,000 to 4,000 feet above sea level, or at an equivalent latitude. Through selection and thicker seeding the heads have been changed from mostly pendent to mostly erect. All heads not leaning over more than 30 degrees from the perpendicular are classed as erect, since for all practical purposes they are erect. From 75 to 90 per cent. have been brought to this position in different strains. A large part of the remaining 10 to 25 per cent. are merely inclined, i. e., bent over more than 30 degrees and less than 90 degrees, or the horizontal position. These inclined heads would be readily gathered by a header. Only a very small percentage of the heads are pendent, i. e., declined below the horizontal line.

By the combined influences of selection and thicker seeding, branching has been almost entirely prevented, and stooling, or the production of suckers, has been greatly checked. About one-fourth to one-half the plants produce no suckers at all, and most of the remainder produce only one sucker on each plant. Earliness has been increased until these strains

ripen in 90 to 100 or 110 days under the conditions of altitude and climate found in western Texas and adjacent territory. The grain yields of the crop have been maintained and increased during all these changes in habit.

A true dwarf strain, growing only 3 to 3½ feet in height under the same conditions as the ordinary taller strain, has been improved in the same way as the ordinary millo, though the changes are not yet quite as firmly fixed.

Millo is at present the most successful summer grain-crop for the southern half of the plains region. It is an earlier and more drought-resistant crop than corn and makes a satisfac-



Map of the United States showing the distribution of millo in the southern half of the plains region.

tory feeding substitute. The highest average yields of corn under the same conditions have been ten bushels to the acre less than those of millo. The yields of blackchull kafir have been five bushels less to the acre.

Millo is now a staple crop in a large part of western Texas and in the adjacent portions of New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. This section lies at elevations of 1,500 to 4,000 feet above sea level, and has a varying annual rainfall of 17 to 25 inches. Millo is well adapted to the whole southern half of the plains region lying below an elevation of about 4,500 feet.

Millo can be grown successfully on the lower plains of eastern Oklahoma, eastern Kansas and southern Nebraska, where kafir varieties are now the leading grain sorghums. In this eastern section of the plains corn is ordinarily a profitable crop, and the acreage of millo will depend on seasonal variations. In dry years millo should be largely grown there, but in wet years it will be replaced by corn to a considerable extent.

It seems very probable that the limits of successful production of millo can be rapidly extended northward and westward from the present area. The accompanying map shows (1) the area where millo is now a staple crop, (2) the area to which millo is now well adapted, and (3) the area in which millo is being thoroughly tested and in much of which it will probably be grown successfully.

In 1907 millo was ripened at several points in eastern Colorado at elevations of 5,500 to 6,000 feet. It was fully matured at the agricultural experiment station at North Platte, in western Nebraska. At the experiment station at Highmore, in central South Dakota, at an elevation of 2,000 feet, in latitude 44° north, the earliest millo was just ripe when frost occurred, on September 26, 1907.

Early strains of millo will be thoroughly tested in 1908 over all the northern plains region and throughout the Great Basin or Inter-mountain area as well. Farmers ripening millo outside the limits of present production should very carefully select their seed from hardy and early-maturing plants, thus founding a strain suited to their conditions.